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MAXIMUM FOOD PRODUCTION SOUGHT AGAIN

Peacetime Food Goals Challenge Iowa Farmers

One of the greatest responsibilities in agricultural history faces the farmer in 1944. He must produce food as never before in a peacetime year. How well he accomplishes this production may well be the weight which tips the future scale of world affairs.

In pointing out this responsibility, R. K. Bliss, director of the Iowa Agricultural Extension Service, emphasizes that the demand is double-edged. Enough food must be produced to nourish peace and good will abroad. And there must be sufficient left to insure health and well-being at home.

"Feeding the world's starving masses is something more than high idealism," Bliss says, "it's humanitarianism and a hard-headed business proposition."

The problem abroad is not simply one of having an adequate diet. It's a problem of having enough food to keep alive. In less than a day we can fly to countries where people are starving.

"As long as this condition exists unrest will continue," the director states, "and the danger of uprisings will never subside."

Emphasizing that whether we like it or not we are living in "one world," Bliss points out that supplying food now is our best insurance that the world will be a peaceful one.

The need for the foods Iowa produces is especially great. Protein foods such as meat, milk and eggs are essential in raising the nutritional level.

Turning to food needs at home, Bliss says the first objective must be to improve nutrition by making available the right amounts of the right foods.

When the war came, induction centers turned away thousands of our "well fed" young men who should have been in their prime.

R. K. BLISS

Physical defects due to poor nutrition were to blame in many cases.

Expect Only Slight Decline In Prices

The prices of things that Iowa farmers have to buy this year are expected to decline only slightly.

Iowa State College farm economists say that prices of seed, livestock feed and purchased food may decline as the prices of farm products ease. They point out, however, that the prices of such articles as automobiles, tractors and other farm machinery and building material may average higher than last year.

Mr. Helmet Grice and Mr. and Mrs. Reiffer and two children of Lakota, Iowa, visited at the Donald Beenken home Tuesday.

Labor-Saving Machinery Is Future Goal

Farmers can look forward to some big improvements in labor-saving machinery in the future with the emphasis on making farm work more enjoyable and just as profitable, says Dale Hull, Iowa State College agricultural engineer.

Hydraulic controls will be found on most all new machinery including plows, mowers and discs. The hydraulic controls give absolute depth control in plowing and cultivating as well as acting as a power lift.

See Hydraulic Control

The advent of the hydraulic control will do away with manual adjustments and many cumbersome lever controls. After the machines have been set, control will be accomplished by pushing buttons or moving small levers.

One new machine still in the experimental stage is the cut-off corn picker, designed to shred corn stalks to control corn borers. The picker operates similarly to a standard machine except the stalks are cut off above the roots and run through a mechanism similar to a hammer mill which is part of the picker. These shredded stalks can either be left in the field or run into an accompanying wagon to be saved for feed or bedding.

Better Type Plows

Plow accessories are being improved to give better coverage in trash clearance in the fields. Especially in the case of corn fields which have been picked over, it will give sufficient cover to old stalks when they are plowed under to assure better control of borers.

Indications are for more extensive drilling of grain seeds, especially oats. With improved oat varieties and use of fertilizer and better plowing practices, necessitated by borer control, more oats will be drilled than broadcast. Drilling oats will allow for a more uniform stand in the field.

Question Self-Propulsion

It is a little too early to predict what kind of a future is in store for the self-propelled combine introduced by manufacturers during the labor-short war years. A disadvantage is that it is a unit within itself and its power plant cannit be utilized for other duties.

The future, and not too distant either, will hold a greater adaptation of power equipment to fit the acreage.

Seed Oats Germination Important

County Agent Urges Test Before Planting

"Test yours seed oats to be sure of the germination" is the warning issued to farmers by Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director.

Twenty-three percent of the samples of seed oats from Wright county sent to the seed laboratory at Iowa State College show sufficiently low germination to endanger the stand. Germination varied from a low of 21 percent to a high of 96 percent.

Since it is too late for farmers to send oat samples for testing to the seed laboratory at Iowa State College, Bowman urges all farmers to make an accurate germination test of the seed oats at home.

Dock and mustard seed was found in all samples tested from the county. Seed oats should be carefully cleaned so as to eliminate further distribution of these and other bad weeds.

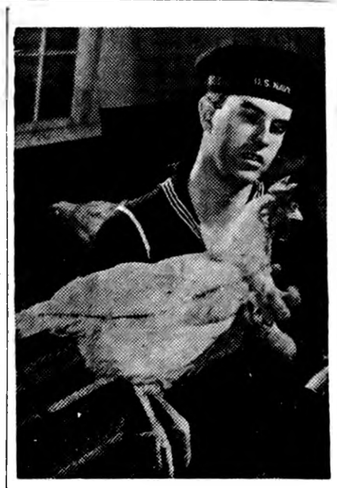
Treating seed oats with improved seed treatments has been effective in improving the stand by reducing seedling blight. This is especially important in cool wet springs such as we have had the past three years.

Belmond Auto Company Entertains 150 Ferguson Farm Implement Owners

A school of instruction for Ford tractor and cornpicker owners held at the Belmond Auto Co. showroom last Wednesday night was attended by 150.

Don Struthers of the Iowa Tractor and Implement Co. of Des Moines, state distributors for the Ferguson system of Farm Implements, was in charge of the meeting, sponsored by Louis Tokman and Geo. Heginger of the Belmond Auto. Co.

Struthers was assisted by Joe Allen and Joe Hunt. The program consisted of several movies, demonstrations, information on Ferguson equipment, refreshments and door prizes.



—*Country Gentleman*

Henry Browne Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa holds up his new hybrid chicken called Hy-Line, a healthy inbred crossed bird that has proved its superiority in egg production.

Dairy Program Calls For More Efficient Production Methods

Although the outlook continues bright for most dairy products, there will be increased need this year to stress efficient production in the dairy herd, says Floyd Johnston, Iowa State College dairy specialist.

Feed grain supplies may be short this year, Johnston points out, and it will be more important than ever to balance the herd to the feed supply. Conservation of feed supplies also means feeding according to production. Accurate milk production records for each cow will tell how much to feed.

There is need this year for increased attention to quality production of milk and cream on the farm. A quality program will help put these dairy products in a favorable position on the consumer market.

Johnston said that Iowa dairymen made much progress during the war in the development of a sound breeding program and urged that this progress be continued now, along with a disease control program.

END OF WAR IS NOT END OF FARM JOB

Maximum food production is needed again this year, and the nation's food goals are set up to get just that.

This means that Iowa farmers, along with those in all the other states, are being asked to maintain the tremendous food output record they established during the past 5 years. The need is just as great as it's ever been. The reasons are a little different.

In a nutshell, here is the food job as it stacks up now:

The over-all total acreage of crops for the nation has been set at 358 million acres. That's a little less than the 1945 goal, but 7 million acres more than the actual acreage planted.

Corn, of course, is the "big boy" in the crop plans. Corn acreage should total around 97 million acres if the goals are met. Iowa farmers will have to click their planters over 11.3 million acres of Iowa land to meet their goal. That's more corn than was planted last year in this state.

Oat seeders will cover 46 million acres of ground this year, with the Iowa goal set at 5,700,000 acres—4 percent above last year's planting.

Iowa farmers can plant fewer soybeans this year—the goal is 10 percent under last year's acreage. In round figures, the goal calls for 1,750,000.

Those are the three major crops for Iowa. In addition, there should be 3.3 million acres of legumes and grasses for seed production.

Turning to livestock, the picture is about the same as it was last year. Spring farrowing of pigs should be on about the same level, although the fast disappearance of the corn crop makes it look doubtful if that goal can be met.

Cattle numbers in the state are expected to decline by about 5 percent this year, and the same thing goes for sheep numbers.

The only major decrease in production this year will come in poultry production. Iowa farmers are being asked to produce 19 percent fewer chickens and 24 percent fewer eggs.

Milk production should stay about the same.

That's the food job for the year, and when the facts are known there can be little quarrel with it.

Despite record production for the past 5 years, feed supplies are the lowest that they have been during all that time. Bad weather and a short crop this year would find the country really scraping the bottom of the feed barrel.

BELMOND LOCALS

John Enghausen, who has a position in Minneapolis, spent the week end at his home in Belmond. Accompanying him were Mr. and Mrs. Enghausen's daughter, Marcella, and grandson, Billy, also of Minneapolis.

Friends of Mrs. William Gealow are saddened to hear of the death of the infant son of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow, of Charles City. The baby was born Wednesday and died on the next day. Burial was in the the Belmond cemetery, Friday, with Rev. Senft conducting services at the grave.

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FOR HOGS . . .
Feed a balanced ration to make your corn last. See us for raw ingredients or a commercial supplement.

FOR COWS . . .
Use your best roughage for the high producing cows. Feed grain and supplement only to those cows with production output to deserve the feed.

CHICKENS . .
Get rid of the loafers. This is not the year to feed a bunch of birds that aren't working for you. Give a balanced feed to the layers. Use high protein laying mash to balance your grain.

FEED BETTER FEEDS

We don't know what the weather will be this year. The 1946 goals call for continued high production. It's up to all of us to see that those goals are reached.

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L. M. HELLAND
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Lawn Weeds on Way Out New Killer Makes Job Easy

For the first time householders have a chance to clean up their lawns this spring with the new 2-4 D weed-killing compounds, termed one of the most astounding developments in the history of weed killing compounds.

They kill the weeds. They don't injure the grass. Farmers may want to apply the compounds to weeds along roadsides or fence rows, in ditch banks and in groves as well as on lawns.

Follow Directions

Since there will be many 2-4 D compounds available under various trade names, E. P. Sylwester, plant pathologist at Iowa State College, advises purchasers to follow the manufacturer's directions as to use. The materials, whether powder or liquid, are dissolved in water in rather small amounts. Many preparations require only 1 pound or 1 quart to the chemicals to 100 gallons of water, making the spray relatively cheap.

A knapsack sprayer may be used in applying the chemicals uniformly to the weeds. The weeds should be covered as though by a heavy dew, but run off should be avoided.

Temperature Important

Best temperature for eradication of lawn weeds is between 80 and 85 degrees. In lawns, some injury to the grass has been observed when the temperature at time of application was above 90 degrees. If after 3 or 4 days some injury to the grass does become apparent, thorough watering with a sprinkler will overcome the injury. Usually, however, the injury is not severe or permanent.

Sprays for weed control should be used only to supplement good cultural practices. Leveling the lawn area, top dressing with rich, black soil, fertilizing judicious heavy watering when necessary, high cutting of the grass, allowing the clippings to remain as a mulch to help protect the turf from heat and drought—all these things enter into maintaining a weed-resident turf.

One application kills practically all common lawn weeds. This includes dandelions, common plantains, and buckhorn. For fence rows, poison ivy, wiid grape and five leaf ivy are killed. Tests on the deeper-rooted noxious weeds are not complete, but more than one spraying will probably be necesary.

Use Soft Water

If you have difficulty dissolving the chemicals in hard water, use soft water. You could use a small quantity of lukewarm water to start, then mix thoroughly with the proper amount of water.

Avoid "drift" of the spray to valuable shrubs, trees, ornamentals, vines and vegetables. Spray on a quiet day, and in areas adjacent to other desirable plants keep the sprayer nozzle close to the ground and turned away from desirable plants. Use a low pressure sprayer which doesn't "fog" the solution too much.

Clean Sprayers

If hormone weed killing chemicals of the 2-4 D type are used in the same sprayer which is used for spraying plants for disease and insect control, be positive the sprayer has been thoroughly washed with warm, soapy water and rinsed several times in clear water. Sprayers must be thoroughly cleaned before being used again on desirable plants. Several rinsings with baking soda (½ pound to 12 galions of water) also helps clean up the sprayer before it is used on other plants.

WHY Take Chances? BE SURE WITH HIGH QUALITY CHICKS FROM THE BELMOND HATCHERY

Everything For The Poultry Man

Around Iowa...

HANDY TO HAVE AROUND

Kenneth Larson, student at Iowa State College, Ames, discovered that his tuxedo was at his home in Harlan, as he prepared to get ready for a party in Ames. He was an Army air corps pilot in England during the war and made use of a red monoplane to fly to Harlan, get his tux and returned to Ames in time for the party.

FAKE BULLET

Walter "Mike" Knapp of Rockwell City was reported to have been shot in the arm but it was discovered that the penetration was not caused by a bullet. As Mike was hammering a spike, something hit his wrist. After some difficultly, a local doctor extracted a small piece of steel that had gone about an inch into Milke's wrist. The steel had apparently chipped off the head of the hammer.

Buy a substantial shoe for a substantial job—it will last longer.

Ada the Ayrshire

of Country Gentleman

Thompson Personnel Sketches

Ed. note: The Independent takes pleasure in presenting the following sketches of the personnel working for the Thompson Hybrid Corn Co., not only one of Belmond's but one of the State's ma or industries since R. B. Thompson started the business 12 years ago.

Norman Hofmeister is the newest member of the firm and heads the bookkeeping and accounting department. In addition to two years of college at Iowa State he completed the U of Indiana business accounting course, and has had several years experience in his field. Norman was recently discharged from the service after three years including overseas combat time.

Frank Caldwell, Plant Manager, came to the Thompson Company in 1945. He was formerly with the Iowa Light and Power Co. for 23 years—16 of which he spent as foreman in charge of substation, transformers and rolling equipment at Oskaloosa which included the bus system in that city.

C. E. (Chuck) Wilmarth has been associated with the Thompson Co. since 1943 and is now head of the research and testing program. He has both the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from the U of Illinois—majoring in plant breeding and Genetics. While obtaining his Master's degree, he had a research fellowship on corn breeding under the guidance of Dr. C. M. Woodworth, one of the country's leading plant geneticists.

W. H. (Bill) Trafford, Sales Manager, has been with the Company since 1936. Bill is a hard working, hard driving type of individual who never sleeps soundly until he knows that every Dealer and every Customer is satisfied with the product and the service of the Company. He has a practical knowledge of corn and many times the Research Department seeks his advice on the performance of corn varieties over the territory.

Ed (Nick) Ell started with the Company in 1937 and covered eastern Minnesota while living in Mankato. In 1943, Mr. Ell came to Belmond as Assistant Sales Manager. He wears well with all he meets and has a good business head. The Thompson Tomahawk sales organization now includes nearly a thousand dealers over an area of seven corn belt states.

R. B. (Rich) Thompson is the founder of the Thompson Co. and the orginator of Tomahawk hybrids. He first sold his own hybrid seed corn in 1934 when very few firms were in the business. For a number of years he was his own plant breeder, production manager, sales manager and business manager. As the business grew, "Rich" gradually surrounded himself with outstanding personnel who have been capable of accepting complete responsibility of various phases of work.

Mrs. R. B. (Margrette) Thompson has for five years filled the role of office manager. Margrette is a graduate of Iowa State College and a former high school teacher. Every order receives her individual attention and is checked and double checked in a very efficient system of office management under Mrs. Thompson.

NO "NAY"

All 330 residents in South Fork township, Jackson county, who voted for erection of the Jackson County Memorial hospital, voted "yes". Tete des Morts township, in the same county, voted 161 "Noes" against one "Yes".

JINXED BY "D"

The Reinbeck high school basketball team, better known as the "Reinbeck Rams", have had a very successful season. However, it seems that teams from towns beginning with the letter "D"—Dike, Dinsdale and Dysart, have proven to be their downfall. All three teams have defeated the Rams in basketball games.

There is need to invest more money in better family living and less in land that now is too high priced.

Gardening Popular In Postwar Era

Now that the war's over, will the thousands of gardeners who took up hoe and rake and turned garden sod for the first time during the war stick to their gardening?

Larry Grove, Iowa State College horticulturist, says indications are that a good many of them will.

Seventy percent of the country's industries which provided gardening space for their employees during the war say they are going to continue to encourage their employees to garden.

Many families came to appreciate the full-flavored vegetables they could enjoy fresh from the garden. And they appreciated, too, the better nutrition they could have if they grew their own supplies of fresh vegetables. Besides these advantages, they found that growing a garden could help them keep down the food bill.

How safe is your barn? Falls and falling objects cause a major share of farm accidents. Make your barn safe now by seeking out and correcting hazards.

Nine o'clock and three—these are the hours for sit-down jobs such as mending. And these are the hours for Martha Duncan over Station WOI. The Homemaker's Half Hour in the morning, and Martha Duncan's 15 minute program at 3:15 p. m. Coordinate your activity and this listening pleasure for pauses that refresh.

Check Pneumonia

Pneumonia, once a frequently fatal disease, causing about 96,500 deaths in the United States annually, is gradually retreating before the advance of modern medicine

Painting New Lumber

Knots and other pitchy spots in new lumber should be coated with shellac or aluminum paint, which should be allowed to dry thoroughly before applying the priming coat of paint. If much pitch is present it should be removed as thoroughly as possible by heating it, causing it to exude, then scraping it off

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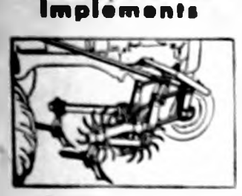

It pays to look ahead—not only from your tractor seat, but in planning, too. That means bringing in your tractor and implements NOW for a complete check-up, reconditioning or rebuilding.

We have modern tools and skilled mechanics for adjusting or repairing your tractor. We use repair parts made in the same factory and to the same specifications as the original parts in your tractor.

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Who is he that overcometh the world. but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? - First John 5:5.

High farm incomes are being predicted for the next two years at least. With the farm income up, business in general, and especially in the agricultural areas, is going to be good.

Victory gardens are being promoted again this year. They are being called Home Gardens. No food surpluses are expected in this country until 1948.

We predict that in spite of all the effort that is being made to do it the price line is not going to be held. Prices are going to advance. Common sense tells us that with wage increases all along the line, prices of merchandise will of necessity follow follow with an increase.

We instinctively shrink from the possibility of another war but our guess is that if another war does come it will be won by the nation that has held on to and developed to the highest degree the secret of atomic energy and that is equipped with a well trained air force, an adequate navy and a ready to go army. Nothing that we have seen in the clear cut past history of mankind or that we can see in the dimly outlined future points to any other conclusion. The fire of war isn't put out until the last spark is put out as we see it this hasn't yet been accomplished.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Wm. Sheriff of Belmond and Miss Dorothy Neuhring of Klemme were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Reformed Church of Klemme, Wednesday, March 11, two o'clock.

—1936—

L. M. Helland and Ed Kennedy are the new agents in Belmond for McCormick - Deering Implements and Repairs. They are locating in the Thoe building, just south of the Independent.

—1936—

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening, Director Wm. Parker was elected president for the ensuing year. All the teachers were re-elected for the coming year.

—1936—

The Belmond Broncos lost to Dows in the first round of the sctional tournament held at Latimer last Thursday. The score was fourteen to fifteen in favor of Dows.

—1936—

Mrs. S. O. Windecker who has spent the winter in California returned home Tuesday afternoon. She left Pasedena on Sunday morning.

—1936—

The attention of the Independent readers is called to the ad of Mike G. Luick, who will hold a public sale Wednesday at his farm.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Rev. S. U. Leinbach gave a very interesting talk before the high school assembly Monday morning. He brought out some of the changes in world conditions and what high school pupils expect to do in meeting them.

—1926—

The Progress Club ladies held their annual banquet in honor of their husbands Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick.

—1926—

Bert McAlpin, an old resident of Belmond died at his home here Sunday morning after an illness of several months. He had made his home here since early days, and practically everyone in the community knew Bert.

—1926—

Little Charles, the 14 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorr, had the misfortune to break his arm last Friday afternoon when he fell off a chair. He was given prompt treatment and is recovering nicely.

—1926—

The St. John Lutheran people will begin work soon on the erection of their new church. The new building will be constructed on the present site.

—1926—

A petition was circulated last week for presentation to the city council, asking that the city take out accident insurance for the volunteer fire department men of Belmond. It was liberally signed.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The members of a certain ladies' club in Belmond were thrown into a fever of excitement recently because of the statement of one of the members that a check drawn for an amount less than one dollar was unlawful.

—1916—

A warm rain the first of last week took much of the frost out of the ground. Many cellars about town are full of water, and the river is on its annual rampage.

—1916—

The town of Kanawha evidently needs a lawyer as at their school election last week they permittted a number of women to vote before they discovered their legal error.

—1916—

Last week a transaction took place whereby Chas. Peterson became sole owner of the Lyric theater, having purchased his brother's interests.

—1916—

Miss Beatrice Barry closed a very successful term of school last Friday in district No. 5. She will teach the spring term in the same school.

—1916—

Mrs. James Adams and little son are visiting relatives in Eagle Grove. Jim went down for over Sunday.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Misses May and Mary Wallace returned from Meservey Monday where they both have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. W. Russell.

—1906—

A fine ten pound boy arrived at the home of postmaster Ramsay last Saturday. Walter is bound to make himself solid with the President.

—1906—

Mrs. Fred Luick and Miss Mae Church left Monday afternoon for Ft. Dodge to attend a Missionary convention of the Upper Iowa and Northwest conference of M. E. churches.

—1906—

George and Ben Dorr returned last night from St. Cloud, Minn., where they have been on land business.

—1906—

We take pleasure in calling attention to the announcement of Bradford Knapp as a candidate for the office of County Attorney. Mr. Knapp has the reputation of being a hard worker and if elected it will be this ambition to be one of the best county attorneys the county has ever had.

—1906—

Sidney Swenson has returned to school after two weeks absence on account of sickness.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Misses Minnie Luick, Annie Anderson, Mellie Anderson, Lottie Fischer and Lizzie Wallace, and Messrs. Jesse Underkofler and Will Campbell have all bought bicycles of N. Reese recently.

—1896—

One of th worst dust storms ever experienced here raged Saturday. It was a mighty curious equinoctial storm for this part of the country.

—1896—

Mrs. Bucknell returned Saturday to her home in Union, after a few days stay with her sick daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. F. Buckner.

—1896—

The Rebekah Lodge, IOOF will give a social at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, April 2, All Odd fellows and their families are invited.

—1896—

Mr. Daniel Wenzel and family have moved to Goodell and Mr Wenzel will work the George Elder farm this year.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard visited at the Savogue home in Goodell Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare and Mrs. A. M. Larson and Janyce spent Wednesday in Mason City.

Mrs. Lawrence Kelly attended the funeral of her brother, Herman Mashold, at Grand Meadow, Minn., on Saturday. He had passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Belmond News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Barry of St Paul visited at the parental J. F. Barry home Sunday. Matt Barry of Iowa City was a weekend visitor at the Barry home.

Miss Mary Jeanne Bailey is having a week's vacation from her duties at Mercy Hospital, Clinton, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Hunt, Laura and Alice visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunst at Clear Lake.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office, County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH

Belmond, March 18, 1946

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the primary election to be held June 3, 1946.

HARLAN L. LARSON

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary to be held on Monday, June 3, 1946.

ROY E. WILSON

February 27, 1946

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative for Wright county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

GERHARD THOMPSON

Belmond, Iowa, Janary 31, 1946

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State Representative, subject to the decision to the Republican voters of Wright County, Iowa at the primary to be held June 4, 1946.

L. E. WILSON

Eagle Grove, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1946.

Miss Grace Reed and a friend from Varina spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton and son, Tommy, visited Clarion relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and family visited Wednesday evening in the B. Brummund home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen were dinner guests of Florence and Helen Baxter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting their daughter, Arlene. They also attended the girls' basketball tournament there on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ora Obrecht returned from Ft. Dodge Sunday evening. She spent several days visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs., Ed Jenison, who is ill at the Mercy hospital there.

Peter Steenblock, who has been staying with his mother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock, since his discharge from the Navy last month, visited friends in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Chicago and Des Moines last week. He plans to leave by piane for Los Angeles, California next week, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monigomery and son, Darrell, of Newton visited Mrs. D. L. Mallory last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mr and Mrs. Duran Hill spent Sunday at Ft. Dodge in the Clair Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams spent Sunday at Spencer. Mrs. Lanny Hokel and son, Gary, returned to Belmond with them.

Dean Fitts visited at the A. W Smith home Sunday evening. He recently purchased a drug store in Rowan and took possession on Monday morning.

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We can profitably use more grass and forage in Iowa if we grow better quality grass, in the opinion of Rex Bereford, Iowa State College animal husbandman.

Our trouble in the past, he says, is that our mine-run pastures haven't provided the feed needed to put a finished animal on the market. As a result, we've been reluctant to keep land in grass that could be profitably used for anything else.

What we need is a program that will provide good feed throughout a long pasture season. If steers are being grazed they must gain all through the summer—not just in the spring and fall when bluegrass is good.

The solution, as Beresford sees it, is in a system of pasture management that includes controlled grazing, succession pastures, a combination of varieties of grass and supplemental feeding when necessary to get the most out of the forage.

Grass For Dairy Cows

A good dairy herd is the best bet for using pasture and harvested forages to the best advantage, he believes. The herd must have enough good pasture to provide a long grazing season, though, and then a good winter supply of high quality forage. Along with these, some grain feeding according to the production of the individual cows is in order.

Sheep are mighty good users of grass, too. But, they also must have good pasture and good quality hay if they are to make profitable use of their feed. With the right kind of a grass program we can sell market topping lambs in June with the use of little, of any, grain for the ewes or the lambs, Beresford says.

Beef Herd

For the man who wishes to maintain a beef breeding herd good grass and forage is the foundadation of the enterprise. By raising the pasture and forage yield and quality, costs and overhead are lowered and the chance of making a profit goes up.

Another possibility for using grass is in a combination of grass and grain fattening of beef cattle. Beresford points out that this enterprise is one that involves considerable labor, equipment and risk along with a quantity of grain. On the other hand, it will give higher returns from grass than any other system of using it. Grass feeding also offers an opportunity to follow several different feeding programs.

Hogs also can use high quality grass to advantage. It can't be substituted for grain but it does add to the thrift of the hogs. It cuts the protein needed and makes for more efficient use of corn.

How are your barn steps? Be sure to provide strong steps in your barn. An ideally constructed stairway has a strong guard rail for a handrail. It will pay you to make your steps safe.

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Henry Ford II Publicizes Cost Facts

Following is the text of a telegram sent Thursday night, February 21st., by Henry Ford II from Los Angeles to Chester Bowles, Office of Price Administration, Washington:

Your public statement of Thursday leaves me no other course but to make public certain facts which you either do not know or refuse to reveal.

Our application to OPA on last July 20 was made while we were still at war with Japan. Since fighting had stopped in Europe, the War Production Board decided that limited production of automobiles was in the public interest. A total of 39,910 was fixed by WPB as the maximum number of passenger cars the Ford Motor Company could produce during the last six months of 1945.

Obviously you cannot make 39,910 cars in six months in a plant designed to produce more than 100,000 every month without greatly increasing production cost per unit. Low costs depends on volume production, as everyone knows. So when the Government—not the Ford Motor ompany—fixed production volume it thus determined cost and selling price.

Let me give a specific example. We decided that 32,750 of the 39,910 automobiles permitted should be Fords. The rest were to be Mercurys and Lincolns. The limitation on quantity fixed our estimated cost on the most popular Ford model at $991.57. The F.O.B. sales price, which included a 5 per cent profit and the usual dealer commission thus became $1,388.20. This turned out to be 55 per cent more than our last peacetime selling price of $895.

We immediately filed application on prices for these low-volume, high-cost wartime cars under OPA's wartime general maximum price regulation.

This action had nothing whatever to do with peacetime price ceilings. It was not until early in September, after the end of the Japanese war, that OPA first issued any regulations having to do with peacetime price ceilings on automobiles.

These facts illustrate the point I have been trying to make in my public statements—that high costs and high prices of automobiles are caused by low volume production.

Our one aim since V-J Day has been to get into maximum production as quickly as possible. We have spared no costs. We have paid higher prices for materials, we have used propane gas when we could not get coal, and we agreed to add $41,000,000 to our annual bill for labor.

But our assembly lines have run by fits and starts because we could not get parts and materials. Actually, we were able during 1945 to produce only 34,439 Fords cars. Our costs per unit on this production have been almost exactly what we estimated for that small volume.

Have no fear that the Ford Motor Company will charge the American people one penny more than it has to for cars. If we did, competition would take care of such a situation very quickly.

For your information, Mr. Bowles, to meet competition we now are selling one of our truck models at $100 below OPA ceiling.

We would like to sell all Ford cars below OPA price ceilings, not above. But low costs and low prices depend on large-scale production. That, in turn, depends upon an uninterrupted flow of parts and materials to our assembly lines. When you say that only from 10 to 25 per cent of our parts are under OPA price control you miss the point. Shortage on only a few parts can stop the whole assembly line. This, in fact, is what has happened time and again since V-J Day.

May I add that I question the propriety of a Government official's calling "outrageous" actions taken in strict accordance with wartime government regulations.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

What happened to our pheasants? That seemed to be the hunters' cry in all pheasant sections of the country.

Sportsmen and game officials joined in search of the reason for the scarcity. Blame has been placed on foxes, house cats, hawks, crows and meat-hungry poachers. In some areas, poisoning and trapping have been charged. The one factor that has received the most blame is the weather.

Undoubtedly there were fewer pheasants during the past season, and the answer probably lies in a balance combining the three factors weather, predators and overshooting.

Assuming that combination is the "cause," of greatest importance is our "cure." South Dakota has curbed the length of season and bag limit. Indiana will change their propogation program and thousands of birds raised at their two game farms will be released when they reach maturity, rather than when they are eight weeks old. Michigan will re-establish their game farm which was nonexistent during the war. That state is also planning to pay farmers for rearing pheasants and will encourage 4-H boys in hatching eggs. They are also arranging for food plantings, and for corn patches to be left for winter feeding. In addition, they will simulate predator control.

All of this activity, the concern over the scarcity and the immediate attempts to overcome the causes, seem to indicate a healthy spirit of conservation at work. It would be unfair and certainly unwise to suggest that these attempts to improve the situation are overenthusiastic. However, in an effort to get a true picture of the seriousness of the problem, Jack Van Coevering has made a comparison of records for the last decade and figures for number of birds seen and number of birds killed each year shows that our past season was closer to average than most hunters believe. We cannot expect top-notch conditions every year.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Monday, February 18, was doubly important in the Joseph Remke home in Ossian. It was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remke and also the wedding day for their son, Edward Remke, and Miss Stella Lansing. A double celebration was held in the afternoon at the Ossian opera house. Mrs. Anna Geling, mother of Mrs. Joseph Remke, was a guest at the event. She had also attended the wedding 50 years previously.

New and improved quick-mounting equipment is being perfected for use with tractors. These appliances are being fashioned to fit the tractor quickly and efficiently to save time and labor.

For Efficient Dairy Production

WEIGH MILK

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KNOW WHAT YOUR COWS ARE DOING

The surest guide to correct feeding of good cows is the milk scales. And those same scales will tell you which cows aren't doing their job. Milk testing, too, is important in telling whether a cow is paying for her board and room. Efficient dairy producers weigh milk and test milk. They know the record for each cow in their herd. There is need for efficient production this year.

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6. Adopt labor-saving methods.
7. Practice disease control methods.
8. Develop a sound breeding program.

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There's still time to start an efficient poultry program this year. That's the ALL-PULLET PROGRAM. It means just this: Buy enough straight-run chicks this spring so that you can have all pullets for the laying house in the fall. Most poultry people figure from 2½ to 3 baby chicks for each good laying pullet. This allows for death loss and culling.

Just buying chicks isn't enough. They must be good chicks — thrifty and disease tested. They should come from flocks with good breeding — flocks that have been bred for egg production.

That's why we are sure you will be satisfied with our chicks in starting your ALL-PULLET PROGRAM. We invite you to come in and talk over this program with us.

These are the advantages of the ALL-PULLET PROGRAM. Pullets live and lay better than old hens. They produce more eggs in the fall when old hens are taking a molting "vacation." Also important is the fact that pullets are less likely to transmit tuberculosis to the swine herd. But to do the job right means that the young stock should be kept separate from the old hens all year long.

The ALL-PULLET PROGRAM means greater farm profits.

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DDT May Boost Dairy Beef Production; Also Good for Poultry, Hogs

Spraying dairy and beef herds every 2 to 3 weeks with a solution of DDT to control flies give promise of increasing beef and milk production by 10 to 20 percent.

In the poultry house, in the hog house and other outbuildings, DDT also may prove a boon to the insect-fighting farmer. But, Harold Gunderson, extension entomologist at Iowa State College, says it won't do the job alone. You'll still need to stick with a few of the other anti-fly control methods.

How To Use

1.) Spray the inside of all outbuildings, April 1 and July 1, with 5 percent DDT. Use either the 5-percent solution in oil as it comes, or mix soft water with either the 25-percent oil concentrate or the 50-percent spray powder. Apply 1 gallon of 5-percent spray to each 1,000 square feet of surface. Spray walls, ceilings light cords, stanchions and floors if fleas are present.

2.) Spray compost heaps, straw piles and other decaying vegetable matter lightly every 2 weeks, or scatter it in the field. The stable fly breeds in this type of decaying material.

3.) Spray large herds of cattle with .2-percent to .5-percent DDT in water every 2 to 3 weeks from April 1 to 15 until frost. Do not use the oil solution on livestock. Dust small herds with 10 percent DDT powder at the same interval.

4.) Put one tablespoonful of 10-percent DDT in sulfur into each nest in the laying house to control lice.

Other Methods

The other time-tested methods of control which the entomologists recommend in connection with the DDT control program include spreading manure twice a week or treating it with 1 ounce of borax to 8 bushels of manure when it's removed from the barn. Treat privy vaults with DDT or chlorinated lime or both. Keep the house, dairy barn and milk house well screened. And continue to use those fly traps near fly breeding places.

If you use ladders in your barn, be sure that they extend well above the loft floor. Make the rungs sturdy and space them a sufficient and equal distance apart. Construct the ladder far enough from the wall so that you are assured of sufficient footing when climbing.

Barn floors should be level. Abrupt floor changes are "sure-fire bets" for accidents and falls. Be sure that there are no weak boards in barn floors.

Brain Food

Phosphorus is essential to the functioning of the brain, and because fish is rich in the mineral, it has often been referred to as brain food

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Children's Bedding

Check the children's bedding regularly during the year to make sure it's in good condition. Restful sleep is a basic necessity in building healthy young bodies and alert minds.

—*Country Gentleman*

Information service presented by Dale Williams (right) has won him more than one offer from national network farm programs. Here he is talking with one of Iowa's progressive farmers.

Iowa Farmers Can Head Off Property Boom

With the anti-inflation job that's already been done, Iowa farmers can head off a threatened land price boom, believes W. G. Murray, head of the Department of Economics and Sociology at Iowa State College.

Murray points out that land prices are high now — probably higher than they should be. But, he says, we have not experienced the disastrous boom that followed World War I. The danger is still there, but Murray believes that farmers will profit from the lessons they learned in the last war.

Land values have steadily risen during the war, but a recent survey of real estate brokers shows that the rise was less last year than previously. In addition, the brokers reported that there were fewer farm sales last year than the year before.

Of the numerous models of vacuum cleaners, the revolving agitator or motor driven brush types are best for the home with thick rugs that receive hard wear. The straight suction model proves satisfactory in homes where light, frequent cleanings are the rule.

Give Tips On Soybean Production

Do you want a top yield from your soybeans this year? Then these suggestions for getting the most out of your crop may point the way.

Early planting is one of the secrets, according to Robert R. Kalton, United States Regional Soybean Laboratory agent stationed at Iowa State College. The best time is from May 15 to 25 if planting is in rows, he says. For beans drilled solid the last week in May is better. That allows more time to kill weeds.

Suggests Row Spacing

Rate of planting ranks high, too, in the factors affecting yield. The stand should be thick enough to smother weeds in the row and still conserve seed supplies. About 1 bushel per acre of high germinating seed is about right for rows 28 to 32 inches apart. For rows 40 to 42 inches apart, the suggested rate is 45 to 50 pounds and solid drilled beans 2 bushels are needed.

Yield tests conduced in several Midwest states have shown that highest yields occured when the beans were planted in rows 28 to 32 inches apart.

To get narrow rows with equipment that cannot be adjusted to these widths, Kalton suggests shortening the gauge marker on the planter so alternate rows will be planted in widths of 24 to 28 inches and 36 to 42 inches. The beans can be cultivated by emoving the outside sweeps from the cultivator.

Need Good Seedbed

Of no less importance to high yields is a well prepared seedbed and a field free of weeds. Plowing, disking and harrowing get the soil in shape for planting and help to kill weeds. If the spring is dry, firming the soil with a cultipacker may help germination.

Weed control should start before the beans are planted. Surface tillage helps to check weed growth. As soon as the beans are up, cultivation should begin. The rotary hoe, weeder or harrow are all good for the early cultivations. After the beans are 6 to 8 inches high, one of three cultivations will usually free the beans of weed growth.

If you find it necessary to oil, repair or adjust hay fork carriers in your barn, be sure that you have a strong platform, with guardrails, to work from. Don't be an acrobat and balance on beams for this job.

Don't work in a dark barn. Have light switches conveniently located. If you use a lantern, be sure that you have a safe place to hang it. All corners should be well-lighted to avoid falls and bumps.

Don't clutter alleyways in the barn with loose equipment, feed sacks, carts and harness. Keep alleyways clean and clear of obstructions. You'll live longer and more comfortably.

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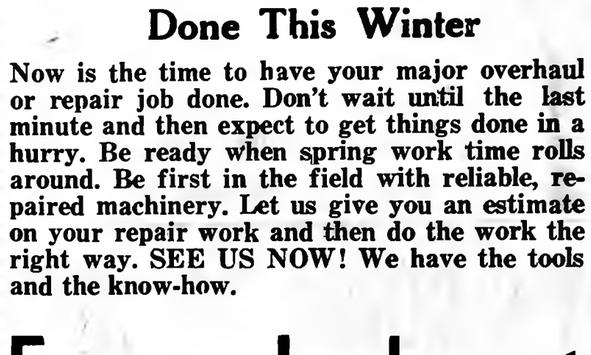

OR

Gold Mine?

Next time you're out in the yard, take a look at the pile of farm machinery you have. Is it a junk pile or a gold mine? Are you going to let it rust away or rob it for parts? Or, are you going to be smart and repair it? Remember there are a lot of productive dollars in that machinery. Fix it now and reap your reward in the money it produces for you. Don't bank too heavily on getting new machinery in time for your spring work.

PLAN NOW FOR SPRING

Have Your Big Jobs Done This Winter

Now is the time to have your major overhaul or repair job done. Don't wait until the last minute and then expect to get things done in a hurry. Be ready when spring work time rolls around. Be first in the field with reliable, repaired machinery. Let us give you an estimate on your repair work and then do the work the right way. SEE US NOW! We have the tools and the know-how.

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The Last War . .

The last time, INFLATION came after the war was over. That was in 1919 and 1920. Many of us can remember what happened then. Prices got out of hand. Our dollar wasn't worth very much.

The farm price index jumped from 100 in 1915 to 240 in 1919. Inflation hurt, but the depression that followed hurt worse. By 1921 the index was again below 100.

This War . .

We've done a better job of keeping prices down in this war. But the real test is still coming. We face a built-up buying power. There still are more folks wanting to buy goods than there are goods available. That's dangerous.
One of the keys to inflation control is patience. We must not let our money bid against the other fellow's money for things that are hard to get.

The kind of a job we do in controlling inflation will have much to do with the kind of a future we have for the next 5 or 10 years. It will determine how far our dollars will go in buying the things we have waited for during the war years. There is much to be gained by price control. There is much to lose by inflation.

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Equip Your Kitchen Efficiently

Homemaker lay claim to your role as farm manager!

You keep an eye on the weather and the farmyard, prepare the meals, regulate time schedules for the whole family—all from your kitchen. And you play your part well, if your kitchen itself is cooperative.

Carefully selected equipment and well-placed work centers act as important props, says Naomi Shanks, home management specialist at Iowa State College. It's all part of good kitchen planning, for instance to have the sink and most used work centers near the windows.

Need Sink Light

The sink that's lighted by daytime sunlight should be equipped with an overhead or shaded wall light for dark hour duties. The right height for standing work, the sink can be as comfortable for a sit down job if it offers knee space. Wherever possible hot and cold water as well as hard and soft should be on tap in the sink.

A double basin sink will be appreciated doubly during the canning season, and it comes to your aid daily in dishwashing and food preparation.

Come In Back Door

But let's come in the rear door. Visualize just inside a waist high counter—a spot to place the eggs while you reach for the wall switch—a temporary "roost" for all equipment going in and out of doors from the kitchen.

Then nearby, a refrigerator, at least 9 cubic feet in size, with the door opening the "right" way for you. A stain resistant porcelain refrigerator in one-piece construction is best. And why not a model that will accommodate milk cans or extra bottles at the whisk out of a shelf section.

Back along the work counter top the presence of one or more double convenience outlets will prove a boon for the easy attachment of appliances such as an electric mixer. The ideal kitchen preparation center allows at least 18 to 24 inches from the work counter top to the lowest overhead shelf to accommodate working tools.

Save Steps

If you find it possible to install the range near the dining room door you'll find steps saved. The type of range selected depends upon available fuel and your cooking and heating needs, but an insulated heat - controlled gas or electric range is ideal for the farm kitchen. Like the sink, the range should be equipped for dark duty with a ceiling or shaded wall bracket light. A range with flexible copper tubing or wiring connections makes it possible for you to move it out at housecleaning time.

Finally, the ideal kitchen helps you time all your duties and keep track of kitchen and outdoor activity with a good clock. An electric clock is a constant farmer's helper, for it is a watchman over the power service. Many models cry their warning with a small red disc, and the family knows it's time to check fuses or wiring.

—*Country Gentleman*

A balanced farm program is making things click in Missouri. Ernest Stieferman, Osage County, shows his pure bred Whiteface bull which cost him the price of nearly two miles of terracing.

County ACA Urges Use Of More Fertilizer

High Crop Production Has Depleted Soil

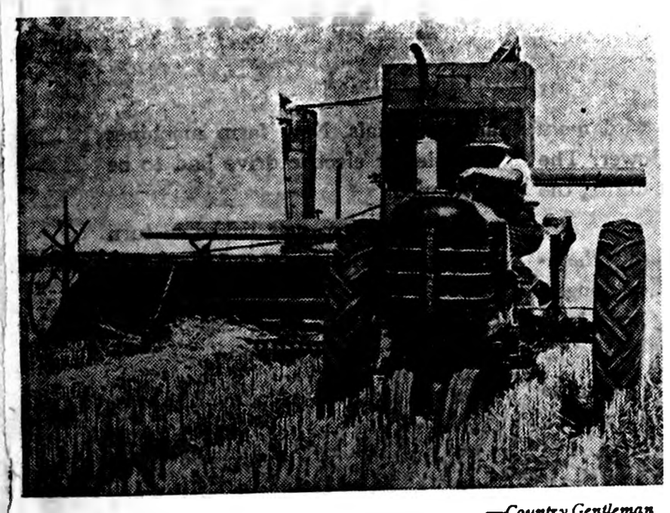
As Wright county farmers are going into another season of high crop and livestock production following an all out period during the war years, we feel that they are giving more thought to the fact that they have drawn heavily on the plant food of our soils. It is most important to replace these if we are to continue a high production, which we are being asked to do.

During the war, our soils have been cropped extensively. Wright county farmers increased their row crops to an all time high, while reducing their soil conserving crops. This means a more rapid rate of soil depletion. But the loss of soil fertility during the war is not the only reason for being concerned about our farms, for ever since the beginning of agriculture in Iowa we have been removing from our soils thus cropping much of the cream of the land. But there are indications that we have reached a place where we must do more to maintain the fertility in the soil, if we are to have prosperity in agriculture.

For after all, the fertility of the soil is the basis for the welfare of the farmer and perhaps to a large extent for the nations as a whole. This is reflected on the farmer in two ways—first by a direct income and second by benefits he may receive from what is offered to him in the towns and cities of his area.

There was a time in the early day when a farmer with his farm was pretty much sufficient unto himself, but in our time what is offered by his community such as schools, hospitals, churches, the services of business and professional men have much to do with both his social and economic welfare, and to the degree that the farmer prospers will these things be available to him by the towns and cities located in the rural areas.

From the intentions as shown on the 1946 signed farm plan sheets, there is an indication that Wright county farmers are very much interested in the use of commercial fertilizer, agricultural limestone and the plowing under of green manure crops. Because of the fact that so much of our crop land will have to be in row crops again, we of the county committee believe it is urgent that the farmers avail themselves of the benefits being offered by the use of different practices as adopted by our county thru the soil conservation program.



—*Country Gentleman*

Clinton is Iowa's newest oats, here combined 120 bushels of 40-pound grain to the acre in 1945. Stiff straw is a feature of this type.

Moist Corn May Foster Grain Drop

A smaller 1945 corn crop and the large proportion of the high moisture corn that has disappeared rapidly probably will mean a feed grain "squeeze" by late spring, believes Francis Kutish, Iowa State College farm economist.

Much of the high moisture corn is going into short-fed cattle and in feeding hogs to heavier weights, Kutish says. This means that feed disappearance last fall and this winter will be at as heavy or perhaps heavier rates than the year before.

For the nation as a whole, feed grain supplies are about 2 percent smaller than last year. With corn, though, the high moisture content leaves lower feeding value A large oats production helped offset the smaller corn supply. And the carryover of feeds last fall was larger than in 1944.

The squeeze in feed supplies will come by regions and probably will be most serious in the western Corn Belt which includes most of Iowa. Some farmers will be unable to farrow as many spring pigs this year as they did a year ago because of their short corn supplies.

High Land Prices Bar Vet Farmer

High land prices and scarcity of farms to rent are posing difficult problems for returning war veterans who are anxious to get started in farming:

H. B. Howell, farm management specialist at Iowa State College, says most veterans will want to do some careful planning before they either buy a farm or sign a farm lease.

Wartime Price Tag

One of the first things to keep in mind, Howell says, is that today's land prices carry a "wartime" price tag. Most prices are out of line with what the farm will earn over a long period of time. And land prices will come down when farm prices return more to normal.

If there is a safe way to buy land now, it is to have a big part of the payment in cash so that the mortgage will be low enough to permit easy handling in the years ahead. High mortgage debts cause trouble.

Where land can't be rented, Howell sees great possibilities in farm partnerships or farm business agreements between a veteran and some older farmer who is anxious to turn over part of the work load to a younger man.

Farm Agreements

These farm business agreements can be worked out to fit individual cases and their exact terms will depend upon what each member in the agreement has to offer. Some agreements cover situations where the veteran wants to start with just his labor as an investment. Other veterans will have some cash to invest in machinery or livestock at the start. The returns are divided on the basis of investment in the enterprise and labor supplied.

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THE OUTLOOK . . .

We believe farm prices have about reached their top. We feel that farmers are not going to make the mistake they made after the first World War when there was a speculative land boom. Prices of farm products should work lower as we get into peace-time demands. This will act to hold prices in line.

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Use Soybeans

Danger of shortages during wartime, says Dr. Eppright, emphasized the use of some highly nutritious foods formerly not commonly accepted. The soybean found its way to many more dinner tables, corn and wheat germ and dried skim milk gained in favor. The highly nutritious organ parts of meat animals became more popular during the meat shortage.

We became conscious of food in terms of nutrients, Dr. Eppright states. In home gardening, people were encouraged to grow vegetables yielding the largest amount of nutrients so their time, money and efforts would count the most.

Direct Food Research

Nutrition research during the war, according to Dr. Eppright, was directed toward just how much food a person actually needed. Food was considered not in terms of pints or pounds, but in calories, proteins, minerals and vitamins.

To protect the manpower of our nation, Dr. Eppright emphasizes the need of keeping alive the interest in good nutrition. And those influencing public health — the teachers, the doctors, the dentists, the nurses—should especially be well-versed in proper feeding.

—*Country Gentleman*

Albert Balkenbusch, Osage County, Missouri, demonstrates quick method of throwing up a terrace with a spiral rotor as part of a balanced farming field day.

Farm Supply Outlook Has Bright Aspect

The outlook for farm supplies is considerably brighter than it was a year ago, according to Iowa State College farm economists.

Farmers probably can get most of the barbed and woven wire fencing they want this year. There also could be an adequate supply of nails and staples. Along the same line, bale ties are also expected to be more plentiful this year.

More Building Material

Most metal building materials should be obtainable this year. They say, however, that in some localities heavy demands may create temporary shortages. There should be a wider selection than during the war.

Lumber supplies will be much more plentiful but farmers should expect difficulty in getting seasoned stocks of special items. Most lumber is moving out of lumberyards as fast as it comes in. Lumber production this year should exceed that of last year but it may not provide for much rebuilding of stock supplies. Stocks of lumber are at an all time low.

While new farm machinery may still be scarce, production of parts and repairs will be more plentiful. All restrictions on the manufacture of farm machinery have been removed. Tractor production may be larger this year than it was in 1941, when there was a record output.

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Efficiency of Egg Production Depends on Quality of Flock

With the outlook indicating moderately lower poultry prices and probably lower egg prices, the difference between profit or loss in the farm flock will depend upon efficiency of production, says W. R. Whitfield, Iowa State College poultry specialist.

And, says Whitfield, more and more farmers will turn to the all-pullet flock program this year to increase profits from the poultry flock. The all-pullet idea has been catching on for the past several years, and Whitfied expects an all-out swing to all-pullet flocks this year.

Plan Poultry Year

As outlined by Whitfield, the program calls for planning the poultry year so that only pullets are used in the laying house in the fall. He cites three main advantages:

1. Pullets live and lay better.
2. They produce more eggs in the fall when prices are highest.
3. There is less danger of hogs becoming infected with tuberculosis, which often is carried by old hens.

To be successful, the program must be carefully planned now before the chicks arrive. The kind number and care of the chicks keynote the program.

First of all, Whitfield urges that farmers get enough **straight run** chicks so there will be enough pullets to fill the laying house in the fall. It takes about two and one-half to three straight-run chicks to leave one pullet for the laying house. So if the laying house will hold 200 pullets, from 500 to 600 chicks should be purchased this spring.

Good chicks are the best investment, even though they cost a little more. Hatcheries cooperating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan will have chicks to definite breeding and are operating under a definite pullorum disease control plan.

Don't Crowd

Whitfield warns against crowding the chicks. There should be ½ square foot of floor space for each chick until it is 8 weeks of age. At this time, the cockerals can be separated from the pullets.

Chicks could be started in a clean, disinfected brooder house, with feeders and fountains which keep the feed and water clean. They should be kept separate from the old birds. Whitfield says a sunporch addition to the brooder house is the best way to keep the young birds clean and free from disease.

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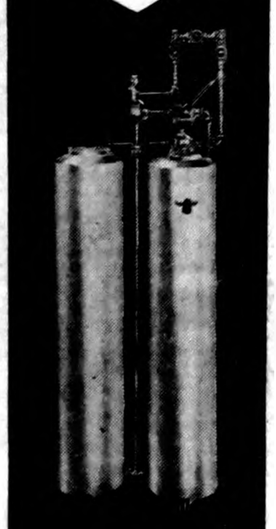

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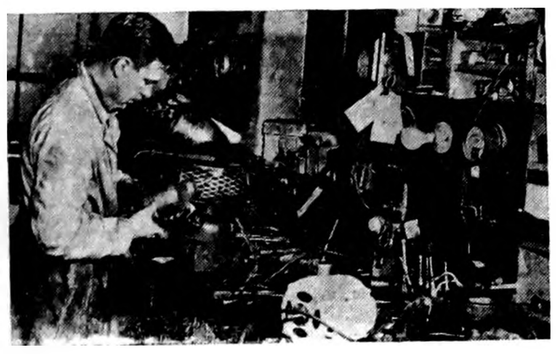

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WRECKAGE OF PLANE; 2 DEAD—Two men died when this plane nosed straight into a cornfield after diving from an altitude of about 1,000 feet 3 miles southwest of Meservey, Tuesday, April 9. The dead are: Carl Hudson, 27, of near Dougherty, the pilot, and LaVerne Ostendorf, 21, of near Meservey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ostendorf, farmers 1½ miles south of Meservey. The women at the right are staring into the hole just above the plane wheel in the picture which was made by the engine of the plane, buried 4 feet below the surface. The 2 battered bodies had just been removed when the picture was taken by the wreckage lies just as it fell. Funeral services for Ostendorf were held last Friday at the Reformed church at Meservey. —Courtesy of the Mason City Globe-Gazette

Down on the Farm

By NEIL FLANAGAN

Delbert Jenison was busy hauling out cobs the day I called at his farm. He had 3 horses hitched on the spreader because the ground was quite soft. Delbert is quite modern when it comes to loading the cobs as he uses the tractor manure loader for this operation. The Jenison farm is about 6 miles northeast of Belmond. Delbert's father, Ralph, is now one of Belmond's retired farmers although he still makes frequent trips to the farm.

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The George Smith's have a fine new barn which was completed late last fall. It has concrete floors all through. Also stanchions for 14 or 15 milk cows, large calf pens, space for a couple of teams of horses, separator room, feed room and a large hay storage space above. The Smith's farm was hit by the tornado that passed through that vicinity last summer. The old barn was a complete wreck.

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The Owen Van Buskirks live on a Rhodes farm northeast of the city. They are newcomers there this spring. The big attraction there seems to be the new baby daughter, Lois Ann. She sure is a fine baby.

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Many Iowa farmers have been quite puzzled about what to do with the wet corn of the 1945 crop. Many different devices and methods were used in trying to solve the problem and save the corn.

The dryer pictured above has done the job quite successfully. The owner, R. E. Buterbaugh, who lives east of Belmond, has used it to dry better than 2,000 bushels. At harvesting time when the corn was stored it had a moisture test of 25%. This worried R E. quite a lot so he had this dryer made and immediately put it into use. He used it first about two days in zero weather and again early this spring during the milder weather for a couple of days, the results being the corn now tests less than 15% moisture.

He has a large high speed blower driven by an electric motor that forces the heat far into the crib. He runs the heat pipe in the opening under the crib for the drag feed for shelling, but it would also work in any type of outside crib. He has it mounted on skids so it can be pulled around from place to place.

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Erwin Buseman uses one of those large ensilage forks to load manure on the spreader. The way he swings it around a pie of manure doesn't last any time at all. Erwin is quite upset over losing his fine shepherd dog. He doesn't know if it has been stolen or just strayed away. He says he has advertised for it in the Independent and so far hasn't had any results. If an ad doesn't find him it looks like it's useless to try other means.

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George Barkema, north of Alexander, is about the busiest farmer a person can find. He is building a full set of farm buildings as well as doing the farm work. The Hicks, contractors from Latimer, are doing the building. The house is nearing completion. The family will be happy to move up in the house as they have been living in the basement. The other house on the place is occupied by the Robert Hobsons. Mr. Hobson is assisting George with the farm work.

George has 22 very fine brood sows. They were kept over from last year, each raising a litter of fall pigs and will farrow again in a week or so. They must weigh between five and six hundred pounds, that really puts them in the elephant class.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn. spent the weekend at the parental Bert Lauen home Another son, Marvin, and wife of Mason City were at the Lauen home on Sunday.

Dr. G. F. McBurney spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs. Jerry Broady at Ft. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints and son were in Bode Monday evening for the birthday dinner of Mrs. Meints' father, H. M. Halverson.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Land need not be idle because it does not produce crops or timber. Many farmers have learned that making the most of every acre yields a valuable wildlife crop.

The fact that nearly 700,000 acres of marsh land on farms still need soil conservation to put them to their most efficient use is disclosed by a nationwide study, based on the physical characteristics of the land. This study was carried out during the last three years by the Soil Conservation Service to determine the nation's soil conservation needs. It is the first detailed study of farmland resources ever made on such a scale by any nation

The land of the United States is divided into eight classes, on the basis of its varying capabilities for use and its soil and water conservation requirements. Marsh land, coming under Class 8, won't grow tilled crops, wood products or pasture. But farmers are finding that a good deal of such wet land is ideal for producing muskrats, oppossums, skunks and mink. Muskrats bring from $1.75 to $2.25 apiece now.

This is another example of how "common sense" farming methods are increasing wildlife populations. Farmers have to pay taxes on their land, so they may as well realize a return on all of it. The average sportsman shouldn't mind paying for the privilege of hunting on farmland where the farmer has taken pains to increase wildlife through conservation practices.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter, Eloise, visited Thursday with Mrs. Kirkendall's mother, Mrs. H. K. Sunner at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Phoebe A. White returned to her home in Belmond Saturday after spending the winter with her son, Joe White, of Bellevue, and her son, Clair, at Centerville.

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Track Meet Held Monday, April 8

Last Monday afternoon the track meet, which had been scheduled for the preceeding week but had been called off because of bad weather, was held at the Belmond football field. The meet began about 3:00 and lasted until about 5:00.

Folowing are some of the afternoon's events and the leading scorers in these events.

In the 100 yard dash Duane Thompson was first, with Eldon Anderson running a close second. Jay Negrette came in first in the one mile run with Robert McClure second. Les Classick was the winner in the shot put followed by George Tideback, Jake Eckhoff and Junior Mayhew. Gilman Soma was top man in the broad jump with Larry Dorr close behind in the distance of the jump. Les Classick was again winner, this time in the discus throw. Jake Eckhoff, Donald Dorenkamp and Jake Gruis were runners-up. These are just a few of the winners in the afternoon events.

Thursday, April 11, the boys attended a track meet at Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Edward McNulty left Wednesday for a business trip to Chicago and Flint, Michigan. From there he will go to Birmingham, Alabama to visit his sister, Mrs C. J. Rowe.

Change of Date Senior Class Play

The date of the senior class play has been changed to Tuesday, April 30. Several members of the cast won honors at the music contest, and we are anxious to have them go on to the state contest. Since the state contest falls on the same day as the one on which the play was scheduled, we are changing the date of the play to make it possible for all contestants to go.

The work on the play is progressing very well. The advance sale of tickets has begun, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the senior class.

Local Music Groups Attend Contest At Britt

Last Friday the music contestants were ably bussed by Mr. Duxbury to our northern neighbor, Britt, where approximately a thousand students participated in a music contest. There were representative groups from many high schools in this district.

Miss Hansen, our vocal instructor, and Mr. Pascuzzi, our band director, have given generously of their time and effort in training these groups. On Friday, the vocal contestants were scheduled, and Saturday, the instrumental ensembles took part.

Those taking part in the contest agreed that such trips were fun and well worth the effort given in practice. Shall we go on to the State?!?

TYPING CLASSES

The beginning typing classes are coming along very nicely. Those attaining high speeds in 15-minute tests are Genevieve Nelson, with 63 word a minute, and Imogene Halfpap, with 57 words a minute. In the 10-minute tests, top speeds go to Doris Christie, with 57 words; Genevieve Nelson, with 51 words; and Imogene Halpap, with 50 words a minute. In the 5-minute tests, Doris Christie and Helen Nelson are high with 60 words each, while Genevieve Nelson, with 50 words, and Dorothy Lonning, with 53 words, follow closely.

The girls in the advanced typing class had an unusual assignment last Friday. They spent their time repairing typewriter covers. These covers have been in poor condition for some time, but new ones are one of the scarce items, and are at the present time impossible to get.

EDITORIAL

For the past few days the senior English class has been giving talks on the subject, "If I Had It To Do Over Again," "it" in this case referring to high school. These talks are original and well developed.

Through these speeches, given by hardy, dyed-in-the-wool seniors, we find that although in some cases they are not exactly satisfied with their high school careers, they would proceed in exactly the same manner if they "had it to do over again."

They say your four years of high school are the "happiest years of your ife." This, I think, is true.

High school acts as a kind of in between period from the time you graduate from eighth grade until you go to college or seek employment. If you go to college, you will need that extra preparation high school can give you, as well as the ability to accept the responsbility of governing your own life, which will be thrust upon you when you graduate. If you do not plan to go to college, a high school career will give you a little more knowledge of how to face the world when you finish school.

More and more youth is beginning to realize its part in future world affairs, and act accordingly.

ADVANCED SHORTHAND

The advanced shorthand class has been devoting one day a week to the study of filing procedures. Thus far they have completed three units of alphabetic filing, and they hope to learn the methods of numerical, geographic and subject filing before the end of the year.

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He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good: and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God. - Micah 6:8

According to Herbert Hoover famine conditions the world over are the worst in 300 years.

Many thought the end of the war would bring an end to our troubles. It didn't. It merely changed the form of them.

The war time scarcities of items of common use seven months after the end of the war is a condition difficult to understand in the country of such great resources.

What a difference it would make if the fellows in Congress who propose so freely laws to regulate business only had a little business experience and knew what they were talking about.

No one likes to hear another crab about high taxes but there is scarcely a person who does not feel that taxes are too high and too much tax money is being spent foolishly.

Those interested in learning all the proper uses of the new insecticide DDT can secure the information in a recent annual report by the Entomology Bureau of the Agricultural Department.

We have come to the conclusion that what we need in our foreign relations committee is several good horse traders. They are, in our opinion, the only group of people equipped to match wits with the foreigners.

Most people who say that they want their paper to tell the whole truth always, don't mean it. They want an exception made in their case, and in the case of their family, and their friend's friends, and this takes in about everybody.

The housing shortage is not new if the old nursery rhyme had it right that "there was an old woman who lived in a shoe." The housing situation is pretty bad today but so far no one has set up housekeeping in a shoe.

The best news we have seen for some time is that during January and February the national debt was reduced over five billion dollars. This was worthy of a top head on the front page of every newspaper in the land but it ran in the fine print on the financial page.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, the increase in crime in the United States last year is the greatest in the fifteen year period that his organization has been keeping records. It shows an increase of 12.4 percent in the cities and 8.4 percent in the rural areas.

The women of the European countries are to be permitted to vote under the new plan. The women have as much right vote as the men but the theory that once prevailed that the woman's vote would clean up politics has been exploded. Its only result has been that it makes more votes to count.

Ever watch a boy sweep out a business place? Most boys can miss more dirt without trying than a man could through a deliberate and studied effort. The boy who can do a good job of sweeping out is a rare exception. Sweeping out and cleaning up a place doesn't seem to be in a boy's line.

We note in one of our exchanges a letter from a contributor that she is thankful that she has her taxes paid. It used to be that the mortgage on the home place was the biggest financial concern but that isn't the case any more. The mortgage becomes less and less with the passing years and the taxes more and more.

Schools will soon be out for the summer vacation. The smart boy and the smart girl will endeavor to find employment for the summer, if possible begin to learn a useful trade. Later years will show them the wisdom of such a course. There is nothing to be gained in spending the summer vacation in idleness.

We do not feel qualified to engage in the discussion now going on relative to the merits and demerits of the new translation of the Bible or its superiority or lack of superiority over the well known King James translation. Our opinion is that if the new translation results in more readers of the Bible it has been a worth while effort, if it doesn't it hasn't accomplished anything.

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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

The Belmond senior school band, under the direction of Gene Gaddis, will present a spring concert next Sunday, April 19, at 3 p. m. at the school auditorium.

—1936—

"Dad's Night", an annual affair sponsored by the American Legion will be held Monday evening at the Odd Fellow's Hall.

—1936—

Charles Probst, son of Mrs Mabel Probst of Belmond, will leave school the 18th of this month to take up his work with the Carlson Construction Company of Marshalltown.

—1936—

Misses Helen and Magdalene Johnson, who teach at Cedar Falls, and Paul Johnson, a student at the State University at Iowa City, returned to their school work Sunday after spending the spring vacation at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

—1936—

E. H. Sands is reported to be a little better at this time. Mr. Sands, who operates the Sands Barber Shop, suffered a light stroke Monday.

—1936—

Dorothy Barendregt, Vida Curtis, James Waddington and Donald Jenison drove to Fort Dodge Sunday, where they attended a show before returning home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Friday afternoon and evening of this week the doors of the school will be open to the public for their inspection. Beginning at 2:30 p. m. all departments of the school will be on exhibition.

—1926—

Frank Barry shipped a carload of hogs to market last week, which overaged in weight at Belmond 301 pounds. He struck a good market and received $12 per hundred.

—1926—

Little Howard Jacobmeyer has been suffering the past week with a broken nose, the result of an accident at school.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hardwick returned last week from their winter's sojurn in California.

—1926—

Mrs. C. J Boughton celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday, Wednesday. Her children came to spend the day with her and prepare and enjoy dinner.

—1926—

Managers for the North and South ball game to be played May 13 have been appointed. For the North side, Gus Nissen and M. C. Barry. On the South side, Dr. L. R. Parsons and Fred Fulton.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The new school building at Alexander will be dedicated on Wednesday, May 3rd. School exercises will be held in the afternoon and dedication exercises in the evening.

—1916—

In a display of electrical appliances in the Iowa Falls Elec. Co.'s showrooms, some of the ladies of the neighborhood are having the time of their lives experimenting with the new electric ovens.

—1916—

The Great Western has suspended their ruling forbidding the carrying of passengers on freight trains and hereafter adult males, on business, may ride in the caboose.

—1916—

A. C. Hinman, president of the Farmers Elevator advises that Jos. Pletch will assume the management of the elevator on May 1st and that J. H. Fetrow will be employed there also.

—1916—

It is now anticipated that work on Belmond's new $12,000 library building will begin about the middle of May.

—1916—

A Lake township farmer captured seven wolf cubs on his farm last week, took them to Clarion and collected the usual bounty of four dollars each for them.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The 8 year old son of Henry Slining is seriously ill of appendicitis. Dr. Meyer informed us this morning that he was better and the operation would be delayed.

—1906—

Rev. J. Hetland will sell all his property at St. Olaf parsonage 1 mile north and 6 miles west of Belmond at noon Tuesday, May 1. The property consists in part of bosses, buggies, milch cow, piano and a lot of new good furniture.

—1906—

About $100 was raised in Belmond yesterday for the San Francisco sufferers. Another hundred will doubtless be raised this week.

—1906—

The Cong. Ladies Aid will serve on May first the following breakfast menu: warm biscuit and butter, warm maple syrup, bacon, fried eggs, creamed potatoes, coffee and doughnuts for 15c in the basement of the church.

—1906—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chase mourn the loss of their baby boy which passed away last night.

—1906—

The Ellsworth College Minstrel show was a good one, but owing to insufficient advertising and other attractions did not draw as large a house as it deserved.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Paige Wolcott cycle company have commenced to put out their new bicycle, the Golden Rod. It is an elegant wheel with the latest improved patented saddle and is as good an ariticle as its name indicates.

—1896—

James Kenefick had a bad time with water in the basement of his building last week. Hard pumping with the hand engine ony lowered the water temporarily and a ditch dug to the drain on the north side of the street showed that the ile was higher than the bottom of the cellar, so a ditch was dug to the deep tile in the middle of the street at an oblique angle and everything is again serene and the billiard balls click merrily. Jim pushed about a hundred dollars in the drain business, though before it was a success.

—1896—

Mr and Mrs. R. C. Morse are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice baby boy, born to them Monday, April 20th. This makes an even half dozen for Rufus, and brings him clear past the item of "three of a kind," "a full house" or a "royal flush" and one can only bow before acknowledged ability and offer hearty congratulations. We might add that though severely shocked, Rufe's hearty constitution is bearing him up and he'll pull through all right.

WHERE, OH WHERE?

One evening, W. C. Collins, LeMars, reported his car had been stolen. The police started a search. The next morning, the car was found in its own garage, but so far none of those interested know where it had been the previous evening.

ORCHIDS

Dr. Margaret Spence Bates, Marengo, received 15 orchids by air mail from Columbia, South America, recently. The donor was a young man who is a native of Columbia and who is a friend of Mrs. Bates' son Edwin. The orchids were received in excellent condition. Each stem was inserted in a test tube of water, with rubber washer fitting closely around the stem.

USEFUL MACHINE

John Lunstrum, Britt, has found a new use for a popcorn mochine. One day recently, he brought his new son home from the hospital. The youngster 'cried and cried' until Johnnie fixed up an extra warm sleeping place for him. Lunstrum warmed the popcorn machine up to a temperature of about 80 degrees, placed baby in it and immediately no more crying was heard.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Staats and son, Chuck, visited in the Wilmer Hauge home on Sunday afternoon.

Mary Jo Mackrill of Forest City underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital in Mason City a week ago Wednesday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory. She is the grand daughter of Mrs. Michael Barry and L. B. Mackrill of Belmond.

Supt. Theo. Johnson went to Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, last Friday, where he acted as chairman of a discussion group on Saturday at the 14th annual schoolmen's conference held there. Mrs. Johnson and Billy accompanied him to Cedar Rapids and visited Miss Magdalene Johnson. Miss Johnson then returned to Belmond with them to spend spring vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Johnson.

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Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 3, 1946.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clarion, April 3, 1946.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office, County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held in June.

A. W. SMITH
Belmond, March 18, 1946

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the primary election to be held June 3, 1946.

HARLAN L. LARSON

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary to be held on Monday, June 3, 1946.

ROY E. WILSON
February 27, 1946

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright Cunty, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the June 3, 1946 Primary Election.

R. V. GOSLIN
Clarion, Iowa, April 2, 1946

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State Representative, subject to the decision to the Republican voters of Wright County, Iowa at the primary to be held June 3, 1946.

L. E. WILSON
Eagle Grove, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1946

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Wright County, Iowa subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held June 3.

MRS. GRACE L. FLETCHER
Clarion, Iowa, April 2, 1946

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held June 3.

H. E. SULLIVAN
Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1946

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held June 3.

CLARENCE GORDON
Alexander, Iowa, April 10, 1946

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative for Wright county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June.

GERHARD THOMPSON
Belmond, Iowa, Janary 31, 1946

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for county Supervisor of District No. 1 of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held June 3, 1946.

GEORGE THOMPSON
Belmond, Iowa, April 15, 1946

Faulty Construction

Faulty construction of farm and home buildings causes about 50 per cent of rural fire losses, according to the National Fire Protection association

Better Tires From Rayon

Use of rayon for cords in tire-making promises a tire that will give increased mileage and operate with so much less internal friction than when cotton is used that it will reduce gasoline consumption, P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, announced. It will be some time before such tires are available for passenger cars, he states, as rayon manufacturers are unable to produce enough material to meet demands and all that is available is going into truck tires

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, April 1, 1946

The Board of Supervisors of Wright county met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

A. W. Smith, chairman; T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, and Chas. Heiden, with the County Auditor in attendance.

It was moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that tax suspensions for the 1945 taxes be granted to the following: Anna Erickson on Lots 2 and 3, Block 3, Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove; Emma L. Knight, Lots 6 and 7, Block 26, Original Town of Eagle Grove; and Elsie M. Laughlin, Lot 9, Block 9, Original Town of Clarion. Motion carried.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Heiden, that the 1935 poll tax of Verle Wilson be abated, as according to the statement of Perry Beckett, who was foreman at that time, the same was worked by the applicant's father, R. S. Wilson. Motion carried.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that a duplicate warrant be issued to W. H. Thomas in the amount of $8.00 to replace warrant No. 8169 issued against Drain No. 208 on December 3, 1945, which has been lost. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Henry, that the 1945 taxes, payable in 1946, levied against Block 9 except the west 142 feet, in the town of Woolstock, be abated, the same having been purchased by the Woolstock Independent School District on April 26, 1945, and is, therefore, tax exempt. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet April 2, 1946.

A. W. SMITH, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, April 2, 1946

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

A. W. Smith, chairman; T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, and Chas. Heiden, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Quarterly reports of F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; and Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder, were presented to the supervisors, and upon motion by Fisher, second by Heiden, said reports were approved and ordered placed on file. Motion carried.

Petition of John F. Wion, et al, for county aid in the eradication of foul brood in the apiaries of the county was presented to the board of supervisors, and it was moved by Pinkham, seconded by Henry, that the supervisors appropriate an amount not to exceed $150.00 for the eradication of foul brood during the year 1946. Motion carried.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Fisher, that the weed resolution, providing for the control and destruction of weeds, be approved and the resolution in detail be placed on file.

It is further ordered that the Auditor publish said resolution in detail in each paper in the county in the hope that wide spread publicity will give wide spread cooperation. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Heiden, that the salary of Nellie Pletcher as temporary clerk in the engineer's office be set at $105.00 per month, effective February 25, 1946. Motion carried.

Whereas, a letter was received on or about June 18, 1945 from Clair J. Rierson asking for a homestead credit on Lot 5, Block 15, Morse Bros. Addition to Belmond, for his brother, Harlan E. Rierson who was in service, and

Whereas, before the formal homestead application blank was returned to the Auditor's office, the filing date for homestead credit application: namely, July 1st, had passed, and

Whereas, Mr. Rierson did subsequently ask to have said application withheld from Supervisors' action, and

Whereas, the courts have recently held that homestead requests that are similar in almost every respect to this particular case are entitled to receive the homestead credit, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that Harlan E. Rierson be allowed the homestead tax credit on Lot 5, Block 15, Morse Brothers Addition to Belmond, for the year 1945.

Upon motion by Pinkham, second by Heiden, the foregoing resolution was adopted by all members voting aye.

Upon motion the following claims were ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office sup.	$149.03
Allen Printing Co., office sup.	28.70
Belmond Independent, bd. proc.	48.95
C. C. Benson, ins. premium	123.78
Harry Bohnett, trustee meeting.	4.00
Herb Morrow, trustee meeting.	4.00
J. P. McHale, trustee meeting.	4.00
Amos Barrick, trustee meeting	4.00
T. W. Blankenship, bd. of Review	1.00
Clarence Loux, Bd. of Review.	1.00
H. F. Kersey, Bd. of Review.	1.00
N. E. Poncin, Bd. of Review.	1.00
Merle Poolman, Bd. of Review.	1.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs and supplies	8.54
City of Clarion, water — c. h. & jail	47.53
Clarion Rubbish Service, service —c. h. & jail	3.25
Sam Craigmile, quarantine exp.	2.75
Sam Craigmile, trustee meeting.	4.00
Myron E. Hill, trustee meeting.	4.00
Nels Lindvall, trustee meeting.	4.00
Stanley Anderson, trustee meeting	4.00
Dorothy D. Drew, assisting in Rec. office	28.00
Ben Duitscher, trustee meeting.	4.00
Lauritz Stavnheim, trustee meeting	4.00
Bennie Bronleewe, trustee meeting	4.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	48.95
Harley J. Finley Agency, ins. premium	213.80
Ida C. Fisher, bd. of education.	2.22
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	182.75
Grace L. Fletcher, Rec., recording	4.90
Grace L. Fletcher, office exp.	8.78
Goldfield State Bank & Trust Co., ins. premium	284.54
Jr R. Groom, quarantine expense	2.70
Wm. J. Hagie, trustee meeting.	4.00
John Schumacher, trustee meeting	4.00
Russell R. Smith, trustee meeting	4.00
Albert W. Christopher, trustee meeting	4.00
A. C. Hanson Ins. Agency, ins. premium	156.48
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	133.45
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., office expense	3.03
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	198.10
Higley Chemical Co., supplies — c. h. & jail	154.64
Iowa Mutual Ins. Co., ins. premium	205.31
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	124.44
Hjalmar Janson, bd. of education	1.82
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office supplies	18.03
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	5.82
Lampert Yards, Inc., repairs—co. property	1.97
Harlan L. Larson, ins. premium.	149.20
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies	187.40
E. A. Nelson, trustee meeting.	4.00
M. J. Siemens, trustee meeting.	4.00
J. Yungclas, trustee meeting.	4.00
James M. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—c. h. & jail	73.28
Overton Chemical Co., Atlacide.	1726.67
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	201.90
Leo Porter, P. M., postage	102.32
M. M. Potter, trustee meeting.	4.00
Allen T. DeNio, trustee meeting.	4.00
Palmer Holmes, trustee meeting.	4.00
H. B. Vanderlip, trustee meeting	4.00
C. I. Rowen, bd. of education.	1.72
Roy Sanders, trustee meetings.	8.00
Ray Wilson, trustee meetings.	8.00
A. J. Fischer, trustee meetings.	8.00
Donald Frakes, trustee meetings.	8.00
C. W. Sankey, traveling and office expense	30.41
Carl Schipull, trustee meeting.	4.00
Carl Sunner, trustee meeting	4.00
Frank Christenson, trustee meeting	4.00
Lester O. Olson, trustee meeting	4.00
R. E. Schipull, trustee meeting.	4.00
John M. French, trustee meeting.	4.00
James Pollock, trustee meeting.	4.00
Harry Helgevold, trustee meeting	4.00
H. A. Schroeder, trustee meetings	8.00
W. F. Weideman, trustee meetings	8.00
T. A. Johnson, trustee meetings.	8.00
Guy S. Peterson, trustee meetings	8.00
Sheldon Company, ins. premium.	293.40
Fulton Funeral Home, burial exp.	
Jesse Smith & Son, supplies—c. h.	4.75
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	192.25
Spencer B. Smith, Jr., mileage.	12.00
G. G. State, trustee meeting	4.00
Arthur McCormick, trustee mtg.	4.00
H. M. Stanbery, ins. premium.	130.64
Maurice R. Mechem, trustee mtg.	4.00
Charles M. Overbaugh, trustee meeting	4.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	26.05
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Weirt Brower, trustee meeting	4.00
Henry Christians, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman E. Tesdahl, trustee mtg.	4.00
M. O. Thompson, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry M. Jones, trustee meeting	4.00
R. J. Stryker, trustee meeting.	4.00
H. J. Marley, trustee meeting	4.00
Treasurer of State, use tax	78.02
Ed. O. Turk Co., ins. premium.	42.68
H. B. Vanderlip, bd. of education	2.52
O. G. Waffle Book Co., office supplies	1.28
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	6.10
S. H. Williamson, ins. premium.	197.20
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	206.88
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies	114.40
Wright County Payroll, salaries.	3010.38

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Allen Printing Co., supplies	170.95
Frank Anderson, gravel	243.51
Apt Motors, repairs	110.79
The Balbach Co., supplies	30.97
G. H. Baxter, material	6.90
A. L. Beall, gravel	178.86
James W. Bell, repairs	13.76
C. C. Benson, ins. premium	79.95
E. F. Bisbey, gasoline tank	30.85
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs.	150.45
W. C. Brown Supply Co., supplies	7.12
Case Transfer Co., freight	21.43
Cavanaugh Drug Store, supplies.	8.57
Central States Electric Co., serv.	5.74
Central States Elec. Co., serv.	2.68
Central Telephone Co., service.	4.90
Andy H. Christians, rental	12.00
City of Clarion, water—shop	5.37
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	14.80
Coast to Coast Store, supplies.	1.41
Curphy Auto Supply Co., repairs	19.28
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	829.10
Farmers Implement Co., supplies.	1.09
Farmers Coop. Co., fuel	64.92
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., fuel	7.57
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., supplies	146.85
Gallon Allsteel Body Co., repairs	14.26
Galt Garage, repairs	23.18
Gate City Iron Works, supplies.	140.67
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	49.63
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., supplies	67.88
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed.	1.50
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	173.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	143.37
Iowa Auto Supply Co., supplies.	17.95
Iowa Public Service Co., service—shop	26.09
Iowa Public Service Co., service.	20.77
Jones Estate, gravel	26.01
Geo. L. Jones, supplies	39.61
S. H. Klassie, repairs	22.99
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	15.20
McMillen Machine Shop, material	16.70
William McInta, tire repairs	3.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	16.02
Northfield Iron Co., signs	285.45
Packard & Jenison, elec. wiring.	15.28
Parker Tire & Battery Service, tires and supplies	228.18
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	32.60
Nellie Pletcher, salary	121.00
C. E. Richards, supplies	.77
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1688.55
Quick Supply Co., blasting sup.	582.68
Samson Motor Co., repairs	86.15
Harry Schmidt, labor	10.00
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	421.14
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	287.20
W. F. Smith Tire & Battery Co., tires and repairs	180.06
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Diesel fuel	69.00
Sorenson & Wirtz, welding	6.84
Standard Service Station, heater.	14.75
Sterling Hardware, supplies	2.63
P. T. Struck, salary	240.00
Superior Welding Works, sup.	4.23
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	90.14
Treasurer of State, use tax	35.90
Treasurer of State, use tax.	56.62
Chas. A. Walker, supplies	38.66
Wisconsin Motor Corp., repairs.	8.86
Woodley & Flurer Imp. Co., rep.	12.42
Wright County R.E.A., service.	1.53
Carl Abbott, labor	125.10
Bert Arnold, labor	160.00
George Babcock, labor	39.00
Wilbur Babcock, labor	143.00
Ellery Baxter, labor	143.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	143.00
Walter Brigger, labor	33.00
Harry Daggett, labor	182.00
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	143.00
Frank Dewey, labor	143.00
George Dial, labor	143.00
W. H. Eremo, labor	27.00
John Engh, labor	143.00
Alvin Engstrom, labor	26.50
Dean Fitt, labor	71.50
W. C. Frakes, labor	143.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	143.00
George A. Gangestad, labor	143.00
Ed F. Graves, labor	143.00
Daryl Graves, labor	55.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	143.00
Vern Harris, labor	143.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	143.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	63.75
Ed Helvik, labor	143.00
James R. Howieson, labor	143.00
Robert Howieson, labor	27.50
Raymond I. Jetmund, labor	160.00
Wm. Johnson, labor	143.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	219.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor	33.00
Ralph LaBarr, labor	33.00
Harry Lamb, labor	158.00
Herbart J. Lester, labor	24.00
Max McClelland, labor	143.00
C. A. Nelson, labor	22.00
Joe Olson, labor	82.50
O. P. Olson, labor	143.00
Joe Pals, labor	143.00
Tuck Parker, labor	253.17
Nick E. Poncin, labor	148.00
George W. Pyle, labor	143.00
Mathew Rink, labor	148.00
Andrew Rasmussen, labor	27.00
Ray C. Rier, labor	85.40
Sander Schnell, labor	148.00
Willis N. Schroeder, labor	195.00
Ell Scott, labor	143.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	148.00
Donald D. Sherman, labor	27.00
Robert W. Smith, labor	176.00
Joe Soma, labor	182.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	143.00
Milo Swanger, labor	143.00
Irvin Soma, labor	55.00
John Strever, labor	71.50
Pete D. Taminga, labor	55.00
Claude Thayer, labor	143.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	143.00
Otis Thorn, labor	148.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	219.80
Ira Warren Vest, labor	234.00
Richard White, labor	143.00
Tom Wood, labor	143.00
Grover Yoder, labor	143.00
Jens P. Zander, labor	67.25

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Iowa Concrete Products Co., concrete pipe	173.16
Meader Bros. Box Co., stakes	22.81
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	93.59
Jay Knuths, bd. of approval	6.75
August Rabe, bd. of approval	7.70
Lewis Tesdahl, bd. of approval.	7.30
E. A. Nelson, bd. of approval.	7.90
James W. Pollock, bd. of approval	7.00
Carl Sunner, bd. of approval	7.60
Harry M. Jones, bd. of approval	8.00
Ray Wilson, bd. of approval	6.90
Herb Morrow, bd. of approval.	7.10
Palmer Holmes, bd. of approval.	7.70
Guy State, bd. of approval	6.90
W. J. Hagie, bd. of approval	6.50
Ben Duitscher, bd. of approval.	7.30
Myron E. Hill, bd. of approval.	6.70
Joe Olson, labor	90.00
Ray Rier, labor	73.20
Carl Abbott, labor	17.90
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	103.50
Geo. Babcock, labor	78.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	78.00
A. Rasmussen, labor	78.00
Donald Sherman, labor	78.00
Mute Krutsinger, labor	78.00

Poor Fund

A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	87.70
Mrs. Duane Anderson, assisting at conv. home	30.00
Bennett's Super Valu, prov.	16.00
Blake Lbr. Co., fuel	52.21
Catherine Borel, assisting at conv. home	10.50
Brinkman's Service Station, fuel oil	4.40
Brown's Grocery, prov.	10.00
Central States Elec. Co., gas for heating	6.32
C.R.I. & P. Ry. Co., telegrams.	1.47
Consumers Tru Value Market, Inc., prov.	36.00
Duer & Son, prov.	20.00
F. & F. Food Market, prov. & ambulance service	47.00 105.00
Merritt Hamilton, care and keep.	20.00
Hamilton County, care and keep.	104.00
H. C. Hansen, rent	8.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service —conv. home	22.34
Kenefick's Pharmacy, drugs	19.86
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	24.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	13.56
Luke's Food Store, prov.	20.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children & clothing	61.71
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care & keep	18.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	156.88
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	19.54
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	3.47
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	8.85
Leo Porter, P. M., postage	2.00
Rushing Super Valu, prov.	72.00
Wilma Soehren, mileage & exp.	58.75
Star Laundry, laundry — conv. home	12.41
State Dept. of Social Welfare, emergency relief, blind aid and A. D. C.	412.63
Variety Store, prov.	16.00
Wm. Volles, serving notices	1.65

Court Expense Fund

Wilma F. Devlin, court reporter.	212.17
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	51.00
New Home Cafe, meals for jurors	12.75
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jurors' certificates	214.10

District Library Fund

H. G. Doeringsfeld Co. Supt., library books	4.66
Hazel V. Thomas, Co. Supt., library books	.22
Frances I. Messer, Co. Supt., library books	.45

State Institution Fund

E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	3.00
Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	18.55

County Home Fund

Chas. M. Bunn, repairs	3.33
Woodley & Flurer Imp. Co., seed	79.50

Bovine T. B. Eradication Fund

Dr. F. H. Kelly, testing	24.50

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances	86.01

Bang's Disease Fund

Dr. G. N. Daniels, testing	12.50
Bert J. Siemens, indemnity	58.58

Refunds

L. B. Oberhauser, erroneous assessment	6.56
Mave Ramer, soldier's exemption.	18.75

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet April 3, 1946.

A. W. SMITH, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1946
10:00 o'clock a. m.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met as per adjournment in the Supervisors' room at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

A. W. Smith, chairman; T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, and Chas. Heiden, with the County Auditor in attendance.

This being the time fixed for hearing on reclassification on Drain No. 62, the same was taken up.

This matter coming on for hearing at the time fixed in the notice to landowners, objections having been filed by a number of landowners represented by Burnstedt, Hemingway and Hemingway, Russell Blue and G. R. Hill, after full discussion,

It is Now Hereby Ordered that the hearing before the Board on the objections filed to the report of the Commissioners be postponed and adjourned to be heard without further notiice on the 16th day of April, 1946, at 10:00 a. m., and that the Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to make a further amended report upon the basis of terminating the improvement at the center of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Ninety-One (91) North, Range Twenty-six (26).

And said Commissioners are instructed to submit said report to this Board on the date fixed for adjourned hearing.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the salary of Nellie Pletcher as clerk in the engineer's office be set at $120.00 per month beginning April 1, 1946. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet April 16, 1946.

A. W. SMITH, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 384, Title XIX, of the 1939 Code of Iowa, and the laws amendatory thereto, as a corporation and have adopted articles of incorporation, which provides as follows, to-wit:

(1) The name of such corporation is W. G. WOODWARD COMPANY OF BELMOND and its principal place of transacting business is BELMOND, IOWA.

(2) The general nature of the business to be transacted by such corporation is: RETAIL MERCHANDISE STORE.

(3) The amount of capital stock authorized by the articles of incorporation is $20,000.00 which is to be paid as follows: CASH.

(4) The time of the commencement shall be the FOURTH day of MARCH, 1946 and its existence shall continue for twenty years, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of the holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding.

(5) The affairs of such corporation are to be conducted by THREE (3) directors, and until the first annual meeting of stockholders the following named persons, to-wit: FREDERICK G. DAHM, HAROLD P. WALKER, and RICHARD J. SCHMIDT shall be the directors of such corporation; the executive officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer who shall be chosen by the affirmative vote of a majority of the board at their first meeting after the annual meeting of stockholders.

(6) There is no limitation in the amount of indebtedness to which said corporation may subject itself.

(7) The private property of the stockholders of such corporation shall be exempt from the debts of said corporation.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1946.

ROY L. GOLDEN
A. W. HENDERSON
A. L. MILLER

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

Teachers in the Allison grade school have difficulty determining in twelve instances just whom they are addressing. There are six pairs of twins attending grade school, with two pairs from the same family.

NOT COMFORTABLE PLACE

The Levi Jensen family of near Griswold look twice before they take a step anymore. One day, Mrs. Jensen found a small snake crawling about the kitchen floor. None of the people around Griswold who saw the snake could remember having seen one like it. Previously, a package of fresh fruit had been received from California and the snake might have been in it. Shortly after the first episode with the snake, Mrs. Jensen saw a blue racer on the floor. Another, apparently, the mate of the first one was also seen in the Jensen home—bot were killed.

BRINGS 'EM IN ALIVE

Roy Conaway, government wolf traper of Corydon, recently took a young female wolf, which he had captured in a trap, to show the residents of Corydon. As a precautionary measure, Conaway had wired the animal's jaws shut.

NOT APRIL FOOL

Ex-mayor Henry Perkins, Leon, thought he was being handed an old April fool joke when two gifts, beautifully wrapped, were left at the city hall for him. On April 2, he opened the packages. The City Council had given Perkins a Reynolds pen and the city employees gave him a leather billfold.

"Let's Eat This One Out"

Go Hang Yourself

That's one way of avoiding the troubles of planning meals, deciding what to have and when to have it. But it's easier to bring the family to Brewer's Cafe to dine. Here you will find a variety of fine foods to suit every taste, cooked to perfection, served quickly and properly. Try it tomorrow.

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STANDARD SERVICE
CARL MARTIN, WHOLESALE

John Deere Sights Were Set High In Designing *New Farm Equipment*

ALL during the war, the experimental departments in John Deere factories continued, without interruption, their development of new and improved machines.

Sights were set high . . . designers aimed at new and practical ways of making farm life easier, more profitable. *And shortly, the farmers of America will see a parade of great equipment that will prove their aim was true* . . . equipment matched to the 109-year-old John Deere tradition of quality manufacture—more value for the dollar invested.

Revolutionary is the new hydraulic power-control on John Deere tractors. A touch of the hand actuates a rock-shaft for integral equipment or a cylinder on drawn and power-driven machines—lifting, lowering, and maintaining them in any desired working position. It truly introduces the lever-less age in implement design.

Outstanding are new one-man Qwik-Tatch devices for cultivators, bedders, plows, and other integral equipment . . . time-savers that mean more hours in the field, less knuckle-scraping in the change-overs—one man does the trick.

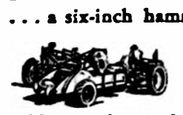
There will be a new tractor for the small farm with outstanding new features that put it far ahead of the field.

An important new machine is the John Deere Automatic Hay Baler, destined to cut baling costs to rock bottom. One man, instead of three or four, does the job. It's the only baler of its type that feeds the windrow directly into the baling chamber and ties with wire.

New and improved harvesting machines include a new self-propelled 12-foot combine and many new features on the famous John Deere No. 12-A. Lighter-weight, faster-working corn pickers will shorten and lighten the corn harvesting job. A new, really portable elevator not only handles corn, but baled hay as well. A simple new grain mover that will replace old-style small grain elevators.

Beet growers are enthusiastic about the new John Deere harvesters and loaders already in the field in small quantity. Potato growers will welcome the new double level-bed digger—a new, more practical two-row machine. The new cotton harvester is a major contribution toward cost-reduction in the growing of cotton.

New integral one- and two-bottom plows . . . a new two-bottom truss-frame plow . . . a new disk plow . . . a new land-leveller . . . a six-inch hammermill for small power . . . a low-cost, front-end manure loader . . . a plow-sole fertilizing attachment . . . new low-down, rubber-tired grain drills . . . an integral field cultivator—these and many other new and improved John Deere machines will be on their way to American farms.



Manpower and materials will be the only limiting factors in production during the coming months, so keep in touch with your John Deere dealer—be ready for the new day in farming with new equipment from the John Deere Full Line.

Farmers Implement Company

Erickson & Cooper — Belmond-Kanawha

LAST CALL FOR MAY CHICKS

Those who are still planning on ordering chicks and haven't done so as yet are advised to order now for May delivery.

YOU CAN'T HATCH BABY CHICKS IN 24 HOURS

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For generations before the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the cross was an emblem of sorrow, pain, and death. After the glorious demonstration of Christ over this cross by His resurrection on Easter Sunday, it became, to those who believed, the symbol of life abundant and eternal.

Today, Christ, the great burden bearer brings hope for the future....that all may know the peace that accompanies faith in Him. Accept His invitation, "Come unto Me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest," by attending the church of your choice on Easter Sunday.

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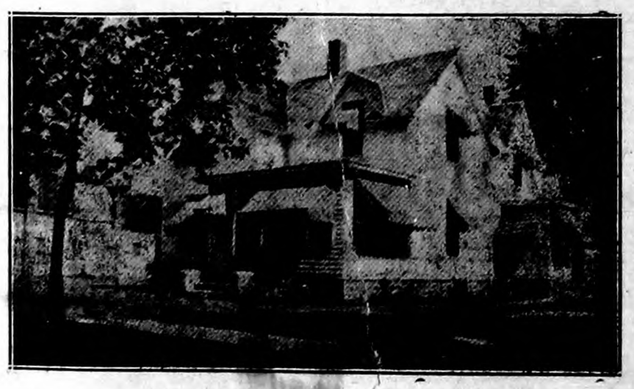

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Twelve of Original Class Now Graduating

If every little incident were recorded in the history of the senior class, it would likely fill an encyclopedia-size volume. Some of the more significant occasions and successes of this important class are all that are really necessary to go on record.

Just to keep up an old tradition this brilliant class started out by entering kindergarten. Of course, they were qualified for high school, but tradition and rules just wouldn't allow that. This class was shoved off to a good start by Miss Helen Bork who is now the superintendent's wife. The members of the present class who started at that time are the following: Darrell Beavers, Betty Buchanan Pat Chapman, Shirley Coulson, O'Larry Dorr, Peggy Greenlander, Bob Greenwood, Wanda Jenison, Haydn Jones, Marlys Parker, Loretta Rubendall and George Tideback.

After the first day, things went rapidly. Other students came and left, teachers followed each other in rapid succession. Some of the teachers that will be remembered as having a hand in making the class of 1946 what it is are Miss Hosteter, Miss Studebaker, Miss Gage, Miss Baker, Miss Bass, Miss Sellers, Miss Lawler and Mr. Barber.

By the time the class was ready to graduate from grade school, several more of the present class had been added to the roll. These included Henrietta Bleeker, Mildred Helland, LaVene Steenblock, DeLoris Thompson, Marjorie Helland, Willard Meyers, Ray Waddington and Richard Wagner.

Betty Green, Ardith Jenison, Neoma Johnson, Janet Lerdal, Ruth Nelson, Muriel Soma, Janice TerHark, Duane Anderson, Leslie Classick, Clair Hanson, Arnold Jenison, Boyd Jenison, Duane Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Eugene Nelson, Roland Pals, Junior Slining, Lyle Sorenson, Richard Stockseth, Allen TerHark and Duane Thompson were added to the class when the group entered high school. Since then transfer students from Goodell and other schools have added Jaunita Caldwell, Jean Ferguson, Ann Hemmingsen, Rosie Lauden, Gladys Mayhew, Paul Ahlstrom, Junior Mayhew and Bernard Roskamp.

This has been a history making class. The athletic teams, mainly composed of seniors, have broken records; and music groups, consisting of many seniors, have won honors. The class has a high scholastic average, and the members of the group show a variety of talents. This senior class of 1946 will make history in the future as well as it has in the past.

VETERANS WINNING

When a school building bonding proposal was defeated in an election at Mystic recently, the Sentinel's headline declared the election had been won by General Apathy.

HE SPOKE TRUE

H. S. "Doc" Twedt Britt theatre owner, was just sitting down to dinner with his family one night when the fire whistle blew. "Well, there goes the theatre," he said jokingly. What's more, it was.

NO PLACE TO GO?

Burglars with, apparently, no better place to go, broke into a septic tank at Alta last week. They crossed over the "cat-walks" over the septic pools and opened a sewer gate. Marshall Geary is puzzled; not so much as to who did it, but why they did it. Off hand, a septic tank seems like a reasonably poor place to spend one's spare time.

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

The proud traditions of your alma mater have been nobly upheld by the Class of 1946. Accept our congratulations upon this achievement, as well as our good wishes for success in your endeavors.

Chapman Produce

Grads Will Possessions

Betty Green and Duane Anderson looked over their fellow seniors and decided what it was that each of them had that some underclassman needed most. The will that resulted from this eyestrain is the following:

"We the Senior Class of 1946, of Belmond high school, being in sound mind and whole body do hereby draw and seal this, our last will and testament, this spring day of 1946, and do hereby bequeath the following worthy possessions, characteristics, habits, and all other worldly goods to the following and probably ungrateful receivers.

I, Janet Lerdal, leave to the underclassmen whatever that is mine which they feel will make them happy, except one male companion which I intend to keep for myself.

I, Leslie Classick, leave to Jake Gruis my uncanny influence with the opposite sex, and may heaven help him.

I, Shirley Coulson, leave to Joyce McClure my ability to receive high marks.

I, Roland Pals, leave to Daryl Cook my heighth and weight.

I, Neoma Johnson, leave to Joan Swenson my position in the principal's office.

I, Clair Hanson, leave Bob Rodemeyer.

I, Betty Buchanan, will my ability to argue to Nettie Mehus.

I, Paul Ahlstrom, leave my speaking ability to Eldon Anderson, and may he make good use of it.

I, Jean Ferguson, do bequeath my temper to Ruth Pals.

I, Darrell Beavers, leave my windy disposition to Leo Ellingson.

I, Richard Wagner, leave ..... I hope.

I, Ann Hemmingsen, leave my ability as an artist to Helen Nelson.

I, George Tideback, give Glenn Meints my straight edge razor.

I, Gladys Mayhew, leave Gerald Van Buskirk to Goodell.

I, Haydn Jones, leave Donald Thompson my high I. Q.

We, Marlys Parker and Peggy Greenlander, leave the undergraduates the fine example of our friendship.

I, Ray Waddington, bequeath booth number 11 to .....whoever gets there first.

I, Ruth Nelson, leave my typing ability to Bernadine Aigley.

I, Willard Meyer, leave Gerald Swenson my basketball uniform.

I, DeLoris Thompson, give Betty McLaughlin my needle and thread for Home Ec.

I, Duane Anderson, leave Ronnie Hunter my ability in speech work.

I, Loretta Rubendall, give Doris Easton my position as secretary of the senior class.

I, Junior Slining, give Jay Negrete my genius at trig.

I, Betty Green, give Imogene Halfpap my cheerleading outfit.

I, Larry Dorr, leave Arnold Wendel my athletic ability.

I, Henrietta Bleeker, bequeath to Mildred Mehus my bookkeeping practice—if she can get it before Miss Blough burns it.

I, Boyd Jenison, leave Donald Toft my father's Mercury to have and to hold—until my father hears about this.

I, Pat Chapman, leave my itchy nose to Jean Greenfield—poor girl

I, Junior Mayhew, leave to go to the army most any day now.

I, Wanda Jenison, bequeath to Doris Christie my ability as an actress.

We Marjoie Helland and Janice TerHark, give the freshmen our deepest sympathy.

I, Duane Thompson, will my en-

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'46 Senior Review

by Ann Hemmingsen

"School days, school days,
Dear old golden rule days,
Readin' 'n' writin' 'n' 'rithmetic,
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick.'

Such are the thoughts of some author, unknown to me, who was either blowing his top or hitting the nail on the head. Probably the person who wrote it was reminiscing, just like we will be doing fifty years from now, about his school experiences. His mention of a "hickory stick" no doubt brought back fond memories of an unfortunate experience with such a weapon.

What is it we will remember most several years from now when we sit and think of our "school days, school days, dear old golden rule days?" It might be of an encounter with some dangerous weapon in the hands of some teacher, or it might be a certain party or picnic, or it might be a certain seat in a certain room where you had the most fun, or it might be some other seemingly unimportant incident.

When the author of the above lines wrote them, he had in mind a small schoolhouse—maybe the proverbial "Little Red Schoolhouse"—with all the grades under one teacher. This teacher had none of the modern teaching facilities, so he or she—as the case may have been—just drilled the poor kids with the now famous three R's.

We have the jump on the writer of those lines. We all attended either a well equipped country school or city school. Our lines of study were not limited to the three R's, although they are still used as a good basis for other studies.

Those of us graduating in recent years are lucky. We are leaving good schools that have done their best for us, and we are entering a world where warfare has now ceased.

It is true that the school has done its best for us—the teachers can't be blamed if we didn't catch all the information they were throwing at us. It is also true that warfare has ceased, in most areas anyway, and it is our job to keep it that way.

Prophecy and Plans Differ for Graduates

All seniors publically announce that they are glad to be graduating, but a good many also sigh and wish that there was at least another year left.

Because seniors are very philosophic, they soon forget their wishful thinking and think more practically to an actual future. Some have definite plans for the summer and fall, others are waiting for army or navy or marine corps to decide for them and still others haven't quite decided yet.

Jean Greenfield and Daryl Cook, two members of the junior class, peered into the future with their prophetic minds and saw what the class of 1946 would be doing at the Iowa State Fair in 1971—twenty-five years from now.

What the seniors are acually planning to do the rest of this year and what was predicted for them twenty-five years from now are two different stories, but they will make an interesting comparison in the list below .....

Paul Ahlstrom is governor of our state in the junior's prophecy, but he plans to do it the hard way, because he intends to work on the farm this summer. That's how President Truman started.

Ardeth Jenison and Junior Slining made up a knife-throwing team. Ardeth is going to work at home until she leaves for nurses training in either the fall or winter. Junior wants to start the way Truman did, too.

Kenneth Johnson is predicted to be a weight lifter, but he is going to be on the farm this summer and

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Graduation time is one of the milestones in your life, and when that great day is over you will carry home many tender memories of Belmond High School.

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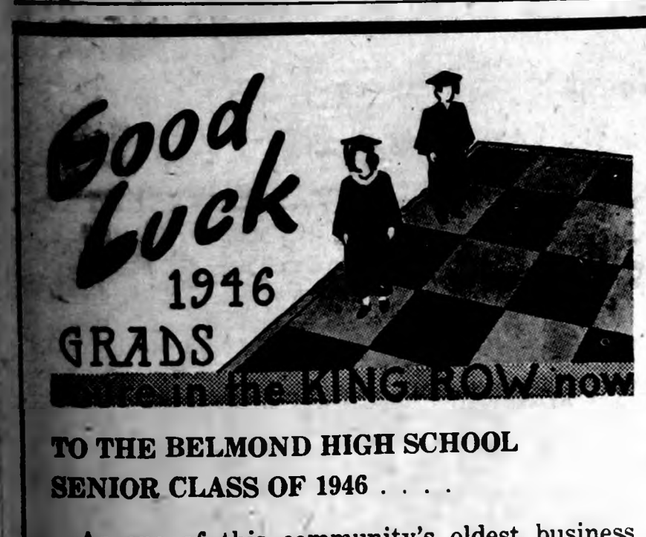

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We have been with you and your fathers and mothers in good days and bad, and have watched many graduates grow up, get their diplomas, and get started in the business world.

As history repeats itself again this Spring, once more we come forward with our congratulations and good wishes to the boys and girls who have done so well in school and who are now about to embark upon new and important adventures.

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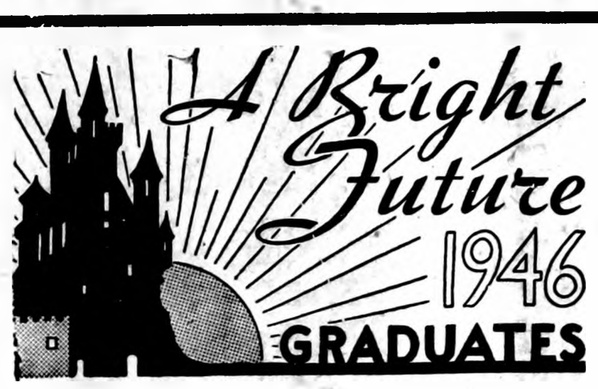

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We have been told that "gold is where you find it." In the same way, good fortune waits upon him and her who seeks it intelligently and perseveringly.

Then, too, there are other kinds of good fortune, which have nothing to do with dollars and cents. So, here's wishing the best of everything to every member of Belmond high school, Class of 1946.

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Greetings to the GRADUATES of '46

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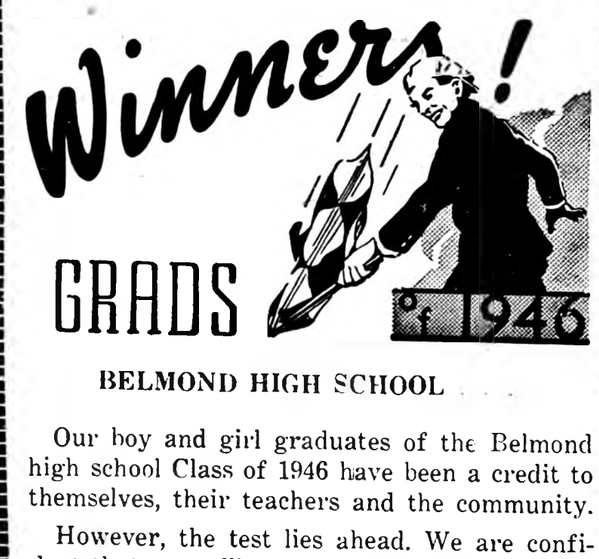

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Make Silage of Wet Ear Corn

One of Best Ways To Save Feeding Value

Iowa farmers at the Iowa State College Cattle Feeders' Day in Ames last week were told that turning high moisture corn into ear corn silage may be one of the best ways to save the dollar feeding value of the corn when used to feed steers.

C. C. Culbertson, animal husbandry staff member, reviewed the findings of the winter feeding trials at the college in which ear corn silage made from high moisture corn was compared with a standard ration of shelled corn and regular silage. And the farmers had a chance to see the steers and decide for themselves the value of the various rations.

Ear Corn Silage

When the figures were compared, a ton of ear corn silage was worth about $20.18 worth of shelled corn and regular silage. And on a dry matter basis that means the corn in the ear con silage was worth around $1.05 per bushel—the same price as 14 percent ear con. In other words, as far as steer feeding is concerned the ensiling of the high moisture corn restored its dollar value per bushel.

In figuring the cost of gains on the lots of cattle, the ear corn silage actually was figured at $20 per ton.

Culbertson pointed out that in setting up the trials two lots of Good to Choice feeders, with 8 steers to the lot, were fed a ration of high moisture ear corn silage, alfalfa hay, linseed meal, salt and minerals. Two other lots received the standard ration of shelled corn, regular silage and the hay, supplement, minerals and salt. These rations were continued for 113 days when the ear corn silage was gone and for the last 30 days all lots received the same ration.

Rate of Grain

For all four lots there wasn't much difference in the rate ot gain. The silage-fed steers gained just a bit slower the first 113 days, mainly because they weren't eating the same corn equivalent in their ration as the steers on the regular ration. The net cost of feed per 100 pounds of gain also was just a little higher for the silage-fed steers and they will have to bring a little more on the market than the other two lots to pay for their feed.

In figuring feed costs, shelled corn was put at $1.05 per bushel, regular silage at $7.50 per ton, ear corn silage at $20 per ton, hay at $18 per ton, linseed meal at $56 per ton, salt at $20 and minerals at $60.

Two sideline studies also were made in the feeding trials. On a fifth lot of steers, shelled corn was withheld from the ration for 60 days, while the steers got all the regular silage they wanted. After that time this lot was fed the same as the lots on the standard ration. The effects of limited protein were measured on a sixth lot which received half as much protein as the standard fed steers.

Cleanses Game

A cloth dipped in scalding water will quickly wipe away stray bits of fur from wild meat

Down on the Farm

By NEIL FLANAGAN

Stopped at Fred Krueger's farm four miles southeast of Belmond, and had a nice chat with Mrs. Krueger. Fred and son were out in the field finishing planting corn.

The Kruegers are very happy having their son Charles home with them this year. He was in the army for several years, serving overseas in the E. T. O. Since he arrived home he has rented additional land, so with his father, Fred, they are plenty busy.

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Ralph Baker, a neighbor of the Kruegers, was planting corn a short distance from his home. He appeared to be in a hurry so I did not detain him.

The Bakers have a fine farm home. Most likely the pride of the place is Ralph's fine herd of Holstein cows. Ralph usually milks any number from ten on up. He uses a milking machine and sells the whole milk so he is saved some work not having to use the separator. Last fall he built a fine large silo to store some of the unmatured corn. Preserved this way it makes the best quality feed.

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The Jim Winters were away from home. They are taking things easy now. As Jim has remarked, he isn't as young as he was 50 years ago.

They still live on the farm place and raise a few chickens, garden, etc. to keep them partly occupied. They rent out the farm ground to Charles Krueger.

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The Glenn Morris' live three miles south and one east of Belmond. They are troubled by a two year old problem. It seems a swarm of honey bees took a liking to the Morris house a couple years ago, so they moved in between the walls in the upper part of the house and have been there ever since. One thing about them—they are very friendly and greet everyone that comes to the door with a few "buzzes." The Morris' are growing tired of their unwelcome guests and are ready to make a nice deal with the first bee man who comes around.

Besides raising bees and farming, year. Each year they move the the Morris' spend quite a bit of time with their large flock of young chickens. They have 1200 this chicks' living quarters to new ground so they have not had much trouble with disease.

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The Joe Zillers live three miles south of Belmond on highway 69. They are in the class of Iowa's busiest farmers." They farm 280 acres and besides feed a good many cattle and hogs most every year. Joe says it isn't paying out this year since the price of corn has been raised, and also such poor quality feed. So the Zillers sold their cattle short fed, because of these conditions, where under normal circumstances they would have been fed a longer period of time producing much more meat.

Since Joe has sold his feeding cattle and has finished planting corn, he said he was going to take his wife on a nice trip, to reward her for having helped him in a lot of his work, besides taking care of the house work.

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James A. Barry farms his mother's farm just north of the Zillers. "Jim" as he is known to everyone, was planting the last few rows of corn for this year. We'll have to stop when Jim isn't quite so busy, because it usually takes quite a bit of visiting when we get together.

Reduce Waste To Aid Starving

Must Get Food To Asia And Europe By July 1

When you reach for that second slice of bread next meal—stop! Hands that need it more are reaching, too.

The hands are those of starving millions abroad, whose gaunt bodies barely subsist on fewer calories per day than the average American has for just one meal.

The situation is beyond the stage where any American with a heart can say "feed yourselves" to the hungry in other lands. Figures on food wasted here in the United States are as appalling as those showing what the unfed in Europe and Asia aren't eating, according to President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee.

Crucial Period

The weeks between now and the end of June will be the crucial period for 500 million people abroad, as rations drop closer and closer to starvation level.

Meanwhile, Americans are estimated to waste one slice of bread per loaf—more than 5 percent of the total bread consumption in the United States—daily. One-half a million tons of wheat would be saved for shipment overseas by the end of June if every man, woman and school child in the United States reduced the use of bread by two slices a day.

Farm Management Short Course, June 4 and 5

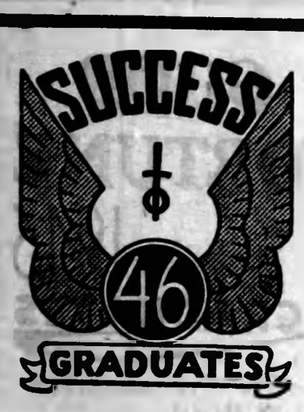
Farm managers, farm loan appraisers and other persons interested in soil management and land valuation will have an opportunity to attend a short course at Iowa State college, June 4 and 5.

Discussions of Iowa soils and future land use problems are on the program. Also to be covered are such topics as land prices, soil classification, soil management and soil testing.

On the second day the group will be divided for dicussions of regional problems. A farm near Ames will be visited during the short course; panel discussions will be held; and soil productivity studies, as they relate to land appraisal and farm management, will be reviewed.

70 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens of Mount Vernon recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with all of their nine children, ranging in from 52 to 69 years, being present. 70 years of wedlock must be pretty close to the record.



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Happy journey, every foot of the way!

Hill Furniture

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To all you very important young people who are graduating this year, we say "bon voyage".

Best Wishes

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Insurance Real Estate

BEST REGARDS GRADS of 46

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

To the two score and nine of the Belmond High School Graduates we proudly dedicate this space.

Best wishes for your success.

Joe & Moe

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

We Extend Sincere Good Wishes To Every Member of the Senior Class

Belmond Body Shop

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Good luck and godspeed, boy and girl graduates. You leave your Alma Mater with the good wishes of the entire community.

Swenson

Tire & Battery Service

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Your graduation marks you as having been successful in school.

May that success be extended to cover every activity in which you engage.

Congratulations

from

MICHELSON

Shoe Repair Service

HIGH SCHOOL BELMOND

Our wishes for the boy and girl graduates of 1946 are many and varied and can hardly be set down in this space. But chief among them is the wish that your every cloud may have a silver lining.

BEST WISHES

Studie's

Recreation Parlor

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL . . .

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS . . .

SENIORS OF 1946

May You Be Successful In The Years To Come

Dr H. J. Classick, D.V.M.

Sweetheart Bread Congratulates

the 1946 Senior Class of Belmond High School

Sweetheart Bread

Mason City, Iowa

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL . . .

Your tomorrow is ahead of you, boy and girl graduates of 1946, and as we pause upon the eve of that tomorrow to appraise its significance, we want you to be heartened by our good wishes and our determination to help you whenever and wherever we can.

Good luck to all of you, from all of us.

Scott's Cafe

Belmond High School . . .

Years ago Arnold Bennett summed up the matter when he said that "most people do not want success." He meant, of course, that most people were unwilling to pay the price which success demands.

We hope that the Class of 1946 will prove the happy exception, for America needs badly, successful men and women in every field to help win the peace. Furthermore we be-lieve that there are young men and women in this Class to do just that.

Your great opportunity is ahead of you. Grasp it. Good luck to you, and Godspeed!

Steele Memorial Hospital

OF BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Three cheers! And when we say three cheers, we say them with a whoop! This is a great occasion, and we are happy and proud to congratulate each one of you. Your fine record speaks for itself and augurs big things for the years to come. May we add that you will find, always, a warm welcome and friendly greeting here at all times.

Tomson Grocery

Practice Field Days To Start

June 11 Grass-Clover Event First Of Series

Agronomy field days at which Iowa farmers may observe crops and learn what's new in experimental results have been arranged for dates which start June 11 and extend into September.

Planned by the Agricultural Extension Service of Iowa State college and the Experiment Station, the field days will have the cooperation of the Soil Conservation Service and of several local experimental associations.

Starting the series will be the annual grass-clover event at Iowa State college June 11. Visitors will inspect both the Agronomy Farm and the Soil Conservation Nursery.

Pasture Improvement

Next on the schedule is a pasture improvement field day, June 18, at the college Pasture Improvement Farm near Albia. Visitors will see the results renovation, learn the results of pasture trials, and observe various grasses and legumes.

Northeast Iowa residents will attend a field day at the Howard County Experimental Farm on June 21. To be seen at this location are forage crop variety tests, studies of the use of reed canarygrass, results of liming and fertilizing forages and grains and a demonstration of haymaking equipment.

Soybean and Corn Varieties

The Soil Conservation Experimental Farm in Page county will be the site of a 3-day program July 1, 2 and 3. Each day's program will be complete, with special emphasis being placed on the problems of a particular soil area in the region.

Visitors will see and learn of experimental work on crop rotations and soil and water losses, the effect of tillage practices and of contouring and terracing, and will observe grazing trails using bromegrass and alfalfa.

A fall schedule of events also is slated. The Soil Conservation Experimental Farm in Page county will again draw visitors Sept. 12 when results of the grazing trials will be observed.

A fall pasture and soil improvement field day is planned for the pasture farm near Albia, Sept. 17, and a corn-soybean field day will be held at the college Sept. 18. Principal interest is expected to be in the work with hybrid corn and soybean studies.

Crop Rotations

The second field day at the Howard county farm is slated for Sept. 24. In addition to observation of the work seen earlier in the season, soybean and corn varieties will be available for observation.

Agronomy work also is to be discussed in connection with field days to be held at other experimental farms located near Crystal Lake, Kanawha, Floris and Conesville. Dates for these events are to be announced later.

Obituary

Anna Gallagher was born December 8, 1874, in Kansas and passed away in Belmond on May 9th, 1946, following a year of poor health.

She spent some years of her life in Omaha and Minneapolis, where she was employed. On January 1st 1915, she was married to Frank Culken in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The last few years of her life were spent in her home in Belmond.

Surviving her are two brothers, William of Rupert, Idaho, and Thomas of Belmond, and one sister, Margaret, of Belmond.

Services were held Saturday, May 11th at the St. Francis church with the Rev. Father Ormsby officiating.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Sportsmen and farmers have had their differences for generations; ever since the old time nobility had the right to do their hunting over a farmer's crops. Things are different now. Both sides are realizing how much each can mean to the other. Sportsmen have the sense to ask the farmer if they can hunt on his land, and the farmers are awakening to the fact that hunting rights can be sold.

In this direction lies a chance to guarantee some extra fine shooting next fall. Horace Mitchell, the game breeding authority, offers this suggestion to the sportsmen.

Contact a farmer immediately. If you get into the country much you must have met many, and if you have treated them halfway right you can count on them as friends. Either they, or their children or womenfolks, may be interested in making some side money. You supply the hatching eggs; they supply the broody hens and the work and feed.

Raising pheasants, quail and mallard ducks is not hard. The easiness of game breeding comes when not too many birds are being cared for at one time. Complications hatch like flies when you go into mass production. With 100 birds or less there should be no difficulty. Simply use good stock and follow the practices of a sensible chicken raiser.

Make arrangements with a farmer right away. Settle on a satisfactory price for his trouble. Then order the hatching eggs shipped to the farm. Choose the nearest good game farm you can find. Eggs sent any considerable distance deteriorate unless they go fast and are not shaken around too much. The farmer should use a hen that is steadily broody and a good mother. He should avoid large heavy birds if possible—bantams and dark cornish are fine.

If possible, the hen and her brood should be taken to the area where the birds will be released. Take them there as soon after hatching as the weather permits. Feed them there and when the brood is big enough to care for itself, just take the hen and coop away.

A little good, high protein chick starter is all the feed that is needed. If you must use low protein feed, supplement the diet with sweet or sour milk.

The more people you can get started in raising game birds for liberation, the more game we are going to have. Then, too, the experience gained may be the start for a boy, or girl, or even a returned veteran, in a going business of their own. If you want more detailed instructions on care and raising, Farmers' Bulletins are available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

NO MOUSER

Blake Haddon reports that Katherine Bauman of Dakota City has a 14 year old cat that is afraid of mice. As a result of which, we presume, it leads a dog's life.

RAFFLE

Mike Williams of Albia won a new automobile in the Legion raffle, now wears a smile as broad as the blue Pacific over which he sailed as one of Uncle Sam's seabees.

DROWNED

Mrs. Henry Irmiter of Armstrong left her 21-month old son James with neighbors while she was visiting in Ft. Dodge. Playing around a stock tank at the Carl Mathson home the youngster fell into the tank and was drowned.

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF 1946

You may well be proud of your diplomas. They are the goal you have worked for the past four years.

Seal's Texaco Cafe Service

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

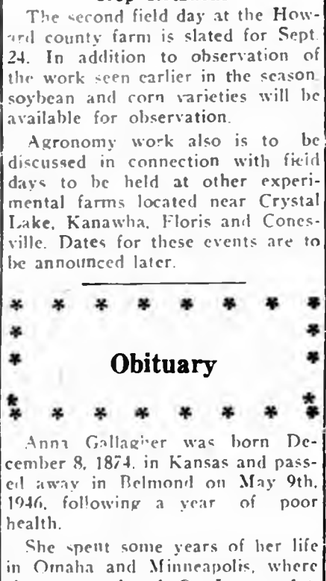
OUR VERY

Best Wishes

for your success in the days which lie ahead.

Martin's

Standard Service



BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates of 1946 accept our sincere compliments and congratulations. We have abundant reason to be proud of you.

BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE

Ted's SHOE SHOP

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

OUR WISH:

To you Seniors is that life in the future may bring you success and happiness.

Adams Pharmacy

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS
BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL . . .
BEAVERS BARBER SHOP

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIORS
BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL . . .
SORENSON & WIRTZ

OF BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

As you say farewell to your high school days we want to step forward and let you know how very proud we are of the manner in which you have conducted yourselves during those days.

We feel confident that a bright future is in store for each of you, basing our optimism on what you have done in the past. May we look forward to seeing you from time to time? You are always welcome here.

Belmond Candy Kitchen

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL . . .

SENIORS . . .

We are proud of everyone of you and extend our very

. . . Best Wishes

Fulton Funeral Home

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

You've made the "grade" in school

We hope you make the "grade" in the future.

MEINTS PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE

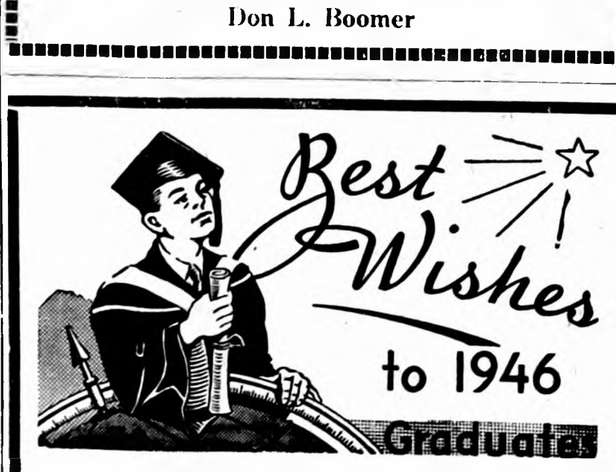
BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

There are many opportunities ahead of you seniors of 1946, and as you meet them our best wishes go with you.

May you have every success.

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Don L. Boomer



BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL . . .

Our Compliments!

You've "made the grade" in school. It is all to your credit. So please accept our sincere compliments and congratulations, Belmond high school Class of 1946.

Quig's Inn

OF BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Age forever cries, "It can't be done." Youth answers with a shout,, "We'll do it."

We know you'll do it. We are banking on you, our hopes and our faith in you being grounded upon the splendid record you have already made.

A. R. Dorr & Sons

General Contractors

You are to be commended on the fine record you have made this year. It upholds the splendid tradition of Belmond High School.

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R. E. Courson Agency

R. W. Courson C. H. McNeal

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL . . .

You have honored your school and your community, and we consider it a privilege to add our congratulations to the many you are receiving on every hand. There may come a time when you can use our services to good advantage.

When that time comes be sure to call upon us. We will give you the best in value and service it is possible to get anywhere.

WANDA JENISON	LARRY DORR
JANET L. LERDAL	LORETTA RUBENDALL
PATRICIA CHAPMAN	DARRELL BEAVERS
JEAN FERGUSON	BETTY GREEN
ARDETH JENISON	RUTH NELSON
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RAY WADDINGTON	JUANITA CALDWELL
PEGGY GREENLANDER	BERNARD ROSKAMP
DELORIS THOMPSON	

Central States Electric Co.

Belmond Office

Prophecy--

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who are both noted singers of cowboy ballads. This summer, LaVone is considering working near Minneapolis, but her plans for the fall are indefinite. Both boys dance team, was composed of Henrietta Bleeker and Loretta Rubendall. Henrietta plans to work this summer, but is not sure what she wants to do in the fall. Loretta intend to work—Duane on the farm and Allen as a mechanic or electritian.

Richard Stockseth is waiting for Uncle Sam to make some sort of decision about him—even if the juniors did decide he would make a good clown.

At first the juniors thought it was Boyd Jenison's Super Air Ship, but they discovered that it was Roland Pals, that was being carried by a group of balloons. Both the boys plan to work this summer and Roland thinks he will keep right on working in the fall; Boyd wants to go to AIB in Des Moines, but his plans are a little indefinite.

Darrell Beavers was predicted to be making a living by being an organ grinder. Darrell decided that there wasn't any big future in that, so he would go to Teacher's college next fall—after he has worked this summer.

The juniors found Lyle Sorenson in "Sorenson's Slurp Shop", also they discovered Muriel Soma there behind the counter. Lyle is going to work on the farm until he goes to college in the fall. Muriel is going to summer school and then teach next fall.

Haydn Jones was predicted to be directing traffic in a parking lot. Work is the future for the summer for Haydn, then next fall he will go to school if the army doesn't get insistent before then.

DeLoris Thompson was a saleslady—of cotton candy—in the junior's prophesy. DeLoris is going to work after graduation, but she doesn't know what she will do or where she will do it for sure.

O'Larry Dorr, found sleeping on a park bench, is seeking a future in either the army or navy.

The juniors thought that in twenty-five years Arnold Jenison would make a good soap box orator, and who knows maybe he would. But Arnold is going to work on the farm this summer, and let someone else worry about making speeches.

Neoma Johnson the drum majorette, is followed by two twirlers, Janice TerHark and Rosie Lauden. Neoma plans to work in an office this summer, and then enter Waldorf college this fall; Janice is going to work this summer, but doesn't have any definite plans for the fall. Rosie is going to work this summer and then next fall go to Teacher's college.

The juniors discovered Marlys Parker and Duane Thompson on top of a float labeled as "King and Queen of Corn". Marlys is going to loaf with Peggy this summer until she leaves for nurses training in the fall. Duane Thompson is another who is going to start the way the President did, by working on a farm.

Marjorie Helland was discovered as Governor Ahlstrom's private secretary. Marjorie's fall is indefinite, but this summer she is going to do some sort of work.

Clair Hanson is in charge of the auto racing, he has had some narrowing experiences. Clair is waiting for Uncle Sam to decide about his future plans.

Ann Hemmingsen is a "Human Cannon Ball" in the junior's prediction. She is going to work this summer and next fall she is going to enter Frances Shimer college.

Pat Chapman is discovered charming a friendly cobra by singing "Onesy, Twosy, I Love Yousy." Pat is planning to do something a good deal safer this summer in the way of work. Her fall plans are indefinite.

Jean Ferguson had become a tatoo artist in her twenty-five years since graduation. Jean is going to work this summer, but not at being a tatoo artist. Her fall plans are also indefinite.

Wanda Jenison is manager of a photo stand, but first she plans t

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OF BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

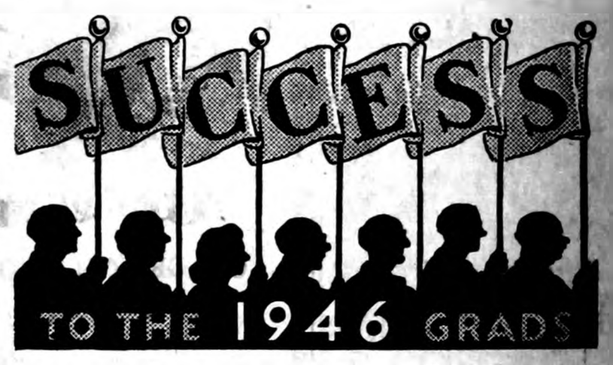
We wish there was some magic way to make all our wishes come true. If there was such a way the success and happiness of each of you boy and girl graduates of the Class of 1946 would be fully assured.

The Helland Beauty Shop joins with your many other friends in extending hearty congratulations on your graduation.

Sema Helland

F & F GARAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz



of Belmond High School

We want to congratulate the boy an girl graduates of 1946! You have youth and trained minds. You will be called upon to use both to build for yourself a better future for yourselves and America, for the future of America, after all, is largely in the hands of youth—the men and women of tomorrow.

Our best wishes are with you, and godspeed!

Farmers Grain Co.

Congratulations

DELORIS THOMPSON
LARRY DORR
LORETTA RUBENDALL
DARRELL BEAVERS
BETTY GREEN
RUTH NELSON
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CLAIR HANSON
RAY WADDINGTON
PEGGY GREENLANDER

—to the Belmond high school Senior Class of 1946 on this, your graduation night. We at Gov's, who have come to know you well in the past six years, think you're mighty swell young men and women. . .

We're going to miss fellows like George, Rich and Ray who have enlisted in the Marines and the many of you who will soon be going away to college. The best of luck to you in the future.

:- G O V ' S -:

MELLO-MAID

ICE CREAM SHOP

Prophecy--

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prepare herself for such a career by attending Waldorf college next fall.

Janet Lerdal was the winner of first prize in the sewing contest. Until she goes to Beauty school next January, Janet is going to have fun.

Eugene Nelson and Willard Meyers are both judges. Eugene is judge of the Beauty contest, and Willard is judge of the poultry and swine contests. Both fellows are going to work this summer, and let the army make their fall plans.

Winners in the contests judged by the two boys are Ruth Nelson, of the Beauty contest; Peggy Greenlander, in the poultry contest; and Bob Greenwood, for his prize hogs. Ruth plans to make money, somehow, and enter Waldorf college in the fall. Peggy is going to loaf with Marlys this summer, and then go to Teacher's college. Bob is going to work this summer, and hopes to go to business school in the autumn.

Les Classick was predicted to be washing dishes in a hot-dog stand. Les will either be going to the army or to Iowa State college.

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BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

There is one thing we want as our boys and girls leave school to enter upon life's larger duties, and it is this: You can all be depended upon to do your part in building this community in the days to come.

Accept our very best wishes as well as our sincere congratulations.

BELMOND

GREENHOUSE

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Each of you has a goal, a mark at which you are shooting. Whether this goal be an extension of your studies, immediate earning capacity, or some other aim, we are with you, heart and soul, in the hope that your goal may be reached.

We hope you will count us among your warmest friends.

Nielsen

Skelly Service

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

This message to the Senior Class is not as complete as we would like to make it. Shortage of space places limitations upon it.

But we want you to know that we are crowding into this small space all the good wishes that paper and ink can carry.

Good luck, good health, and worlds of success to all of you.

Madole & Kinseth

Plumbing & Hheating

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

We regard it a privilege to congratulate the graduates of 1946. If you will but carry on in the same spirit which you have evidenced during your high school days there can be no question as to your success. We wish for you all the success that your splendid record deserves, and hope to see you often in the days ahead.

Central Telephone Co.

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL . . .

And now, having completed your high school education, the question is, "Where do we go from here?" Undoubtedly, each of you has already answered that question, or at least given it considerable thought.

Whatever your plans may be, may you steer a straight course for your objective. Certain it is that we wish you "bon voyage" and good sailing.

Irene's Place

OF BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Your high school days are over, so now roll up your sleeves and tackle the bigger problems that may loom ahead. We are confident that if you will but persevere in the same spirit that has marked your days in high school nothing can stop you.

And always remember that we, here, are your friends, always anxious to serve you; and still more anxious to please you.

DUTCH

FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND SHOES. ONE OF NORTH IOWA'S BETTER STORES FOR MEN AND BOYS.

BELMOND, IOWA

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

In planning for the future remember there are many ways in which we could fit nicely into your plans, for there are many, many ways in which we can serve you well.

Meanwhile accept our hearty congratulations upon your achievement.

Belmond Cleaners

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Nothing would please us more than to congratulate each of the graduates of the Belmond High School in person.

As this is not possible unless you come to see us, we take this opportunity of extending to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your success.

BRADY

Appliance & Service

GOOD FORTUNE 1946 GRADUATES

OF BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

MENNENGA SINCLAIR SERVICE

OF BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

You are the sixty first class to graduate from the Belmond high school. During many of these years we have been in business in this community, serving your fathers and mothers, and serving many of you.

With this background, you can be sure that your wants and needs will be taken care of by us in precisely the way you'd most like.

Accept our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your success.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION $5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR MEMBER

First State Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Best Wishes . . . Seniors of 1946!

You're trying, just a bit clumsily, not to trip on your robe... You feel the quick handshakes of friends and relatives... It's graduation night, tonight, and you're on the threshold of a new life... to you, a new world... a world which you hope to make better by your work and efforts.

ELLIOTT HDWE. & APPLIANCES

THE PLACE TO GO

FOR THE NAMES YOU KNOW

☎ 212 BELMOND, IOWA

Belmond Independent

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VOL. 27 NO. 8 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, December 12, 1946 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER The Family Newspaper

BELMOND STORES ARE FULL OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Yes, Spirit -- and Plenty of Quality Gift Merchandise Is What Every BELMOND Merchant Has In Store For You!

Why be bounced around in the Big Cities nearby, during the shopping jam, only to return without what you wanted? Perhaps you're putting it off until the last week to do your Christmas Shopping? It's possible you never thought of looking right here in BELMOND shops for appropriate gifts? Whatever your predicament, BELMOND Retailers are united in this brief reminder that starting today you have just

11 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

.SANTA IS COMING.

Yes, Santa is coming to Belmond on

Saturday, December 21

at 1:30 p. m.

with free candy for every youngster. There will be

A Free Movie at 2 p.m.

At The Lyric Theatre

Belmond stores will be open every evening un til Christmas beginning Wednesday, December 18 until 10 p. m. They will close on Christmas Eve at 6 p. m.

Shop In Belmond Before Christmas Stocks Are Depleted

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THE BELMOND INDEPENDENT

The only newspaper in the world that is interested in Belmond and this vicinity.

Meservey Schools

PRIMARY AND FIRST

Dinne Avery is out of school with a bad cold.

Michael and Wayne Janssen showed them lovely gifts made out of gourds the day before Thanksgiving.

They drew names to find out who they are to exchange gifts with at Christmas time.

The first graders have finished the "We Come and Go" books and are now ready to read in the primer "Fun With Dick and Jane."

They have learned two more games They are color game and "Button, Button, Whose Got the Button?"

Yesterday they played a rhyme game in phonics.

SECOND AND THIRD

The following second graders had perfect scores in spelling last week Johnine Brown, Sharon Fissher, Norma LaRue, Judy Morris, Margie Pals, Jerry Suntken, Betty Zieman, Janice Meinders and Sharon Hall.

Those who received one hundred per cent in spelling from the third grade were as follows Marlyn Buhlers, Darlene Ostendorf, Dennis Pals, Darlene Ostendorf, Dennis Pals, Fred Suntken and Janice Waddingham.

Gerald Stevens and Arlyn Vierkant returned to school after an absence of about a week and a half.

The second and third grade received a globe last week.

The third grade geography class is on an imaginary trip to visit Rami and Kupu of Malaya. They are studying about rubber.

Second grade started their new books, Friends and Neighbors. They also started working in their new workbooks.

The second grade boys and girls had a debate in reading class. The debate was toy trains and toy wagons. The boys were standing for toy trains and the girls for toy wagons. The third grade acted as judge and decided that the boys presented the best arguments.

FOURTH AND FIFTH

Richard Dirks has returned to school after a weeks absence. Now that he has taken his six weeks tests we can add his name to our honor roll.

The fourth and fifth grade art class is making Christmas decorations for our room. Larry Suntken brought a large Santa Claus to school.

The peas that the fourth grade science class planted about seven weeks ago now have pods on them. They planted some cotton seeds which they are anxiously watching.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH

Last week the boys and girls in their room made covers for their book reports. There were many different and colorful designs used.

Frederic Blau has been absent most of this week because of illness.

The boys in junior high played their first basketball game of the season against Plymouth junior high last Tuesday.

The seventh graders presented several pantomimes in English class the past week.

EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth graders have just finished a test about weather and climate and what causes the length in days and nights and different seasons.

They have been working on discount and economical buying problems. In history they are outlining a chapter which will help them to learn more. In English they have been reading stories which they have questions over in class.

NINETH GRADE

They have been doing quite a few different things lately. In English they have been giving reports on some of the aritcles in the "Coronet". They are very interesting. Donna Mae Kroeger gave a report on "Freak Laws of the Land." Some of them are listed here. You cannot set fire to a mule in Maine; Only a few years ago a husband was fined $15 for kissing his wife in a Chicago Park; It is against the law to kiss a girl in public in Illinois; In Massachusetts, ten kisses are equivalent to a marriage proposal; In Michigan, the law says a husband owns all of his wife's clothing and car. and can take possession of her entire wardrobe if she ever leaves him.

Another report given by Alvin Boelman is "Miracle of the Diamond." It is about the "Hope Diamond", the largest in the world which was found by Frederick Wells. Its weight is 3,106 carats or one and one-third pounds. There will be some more of the reports in the next paper.

TENTH GRADE

In history they are studying about Greece. They also have their World News of the Week, which is very interesting.

When they served for the Plymouth game, they grossed $37.15 and had a profit of $19. They served hot dogs, pop and taffy.

ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH

They have finished the digestive system in biology and now they are studying their brain. They are drawing a picture of it, too. Their class had an experiment on nerves to see how sensitive they were on two people.

Their 5,000 word themes are just about completed now and they feel much relieved. They will save them as one of their masterpieces in high school.

Economics class is discussing strikes and how to make both ends meet in dealing with money.

The Home Economics girls are going to serve a supper for the members of the school board and their wives on Thursday evening.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Meservey girls won their third victory at Thornton Tuesday evening. The score being Meservey 35, Thornton 20. Faaborg scored 16 points and Smith scored 12. All sixteen of the Meservey girls had an opportunity to play in this game.

The Thornton boys won over Meservey by a large margin. The score being Meservey 18, and Thornton 46. Pihl scored 22 points for Thornton and R. Ostendorf scored 12 for Meservey.

The next game at Meservey will be played on the home floor with Rock Falls, Friday evening.

SNOOPY!!

Where did Chuck get his black eye? You wouldn't do that would you Mavis?

Who is the senior girl that is wearing a sparkling engagement ring?

Which sophomore girl was all flustered when she noticed a certain senior girl beat her to the draw?

We wonder how Robert and Marilyn like to be used as Guinea pigs?

Did you enjoy yourself Tuesday night after the basketball game Harriet?

Why couldn't Ramona find out who called her on the telephone Thursday morning?

How did Norma Pals get to the basketball game at Thornton Tuesday evening?

Say Richard, couldn't you find Susie Tuesday night or didn't she even get off the bus? Ahem.

Hey Frances, I hear you have got a couple of extra boys on the string? What about that Gene?

I hear everyone absolutely has to go home in the bus from r---on. That's going to be tough on a few of the kids isn't it?? !?

Whoever heard of green hair? Did you ever go and look for the invisible goldfish? Have you ever seen an earthworm that grew a new tail? Do plants grow upside down? Can you grow pine trees in tin cans? Who colored the rainbow on the white paper on the floor? What kind of a watch is it that winds itself automatically? Whoever heard of having tea at band practice? Whose telephone number is 22347? Is a girl's hand more sensitive than that of a boy?

These are questions that somehow seem to present themselves as problems in addition to the regular hum-drum of our school life. Somehow they seem to originate in the Biology room and so far the answers come from there too. We do have our fun together with our work. We invite you to come to the Biology room to browse around to find the answers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte were business callers in Spencer Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heginger visited at the Harvey Hubbard home in Klemme Sunday.

Vinnie Hubbard spent the week end at the Harvey Hubbard home in Klemme.

Mrs. Dick Betten, Mrs. Theo. Zelcoski and son, Clifford, from Ackley were Thursday visitors at the Herman Daniels home.

Mr and Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Arland and Wilma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson at Kanawha Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ardith Jenison, taking nurses training in Des Moines, was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huffington, and Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and daughter were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff.

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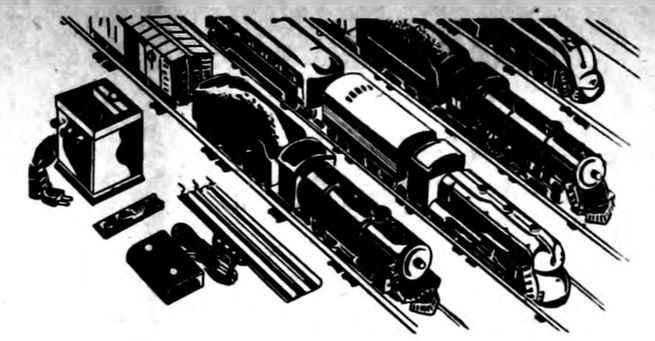

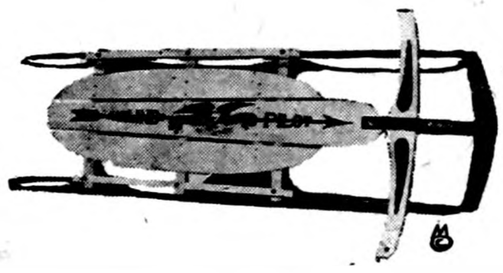

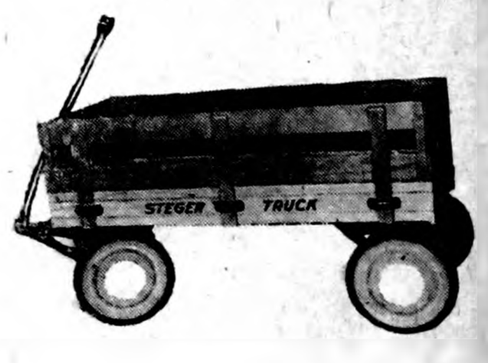

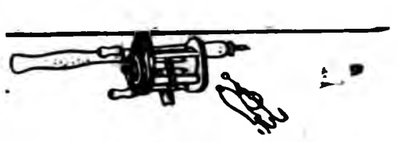

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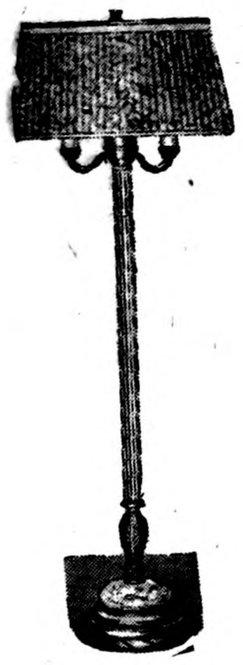

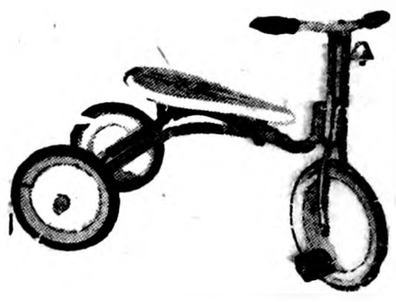

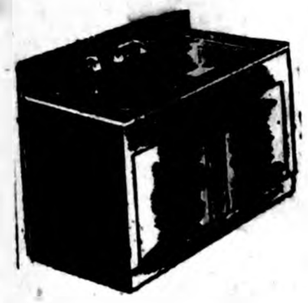

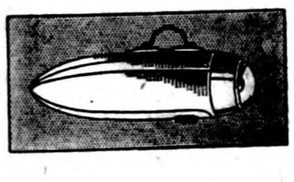

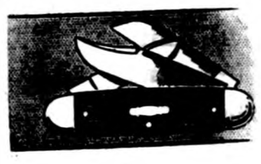

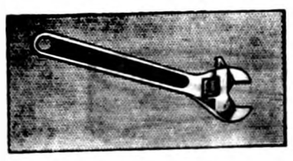

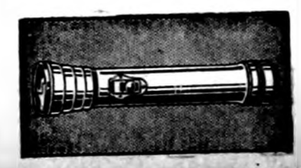

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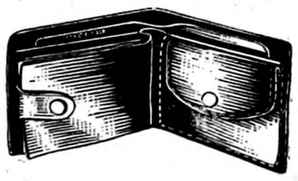

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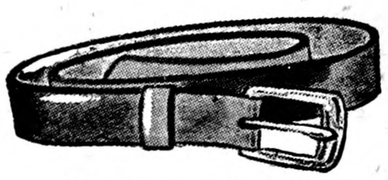

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Wherefore, my beloved brethern, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. - James 1:18-20

Whatever may have been the failures or the faults that have resulted in producing the present coal situation it is up to the people of this country to back up the leadership of the nation in solving the coal strike. The point involved is not whether the miners are entitled to more wages and shorter hours. These matters are open to negotiation and settlement. The point is whether this government or John Lewis is the sovereign power in the United States. If the government is the sovereign power coal mining should be resumed and negotiations for demands carried on to an ultimate decision that should be final. If John Lewis is the sovereign power in this country we should know it. We should know once and for all if we have cleaned up the foreign lands of dictators only to find that we have produced one at home who is equally menacing to the peace of the nation.

In granddad's day the expense of raising a family was much less. For one thing granddad did not have to dig up the price of a movie ticket three nights a week and he was not called upon to provide Junior with an allowance sufficient for a half dozen hamburgers and a daily round at the pin ball machine. Granddad not only didn't have to, granddad wouldn't have done it.

One of the outstanding events in the news last week was the decision of Mrs. America to forego a six months trip with all expenses paid that she might remain at home with her family. Her decision causes the country to feel that the judges were more right than they knew. The winner turned out to be possessed not only of the necessary good looks but too often overlooked good sense also. She is truly, Mrs. America.

A local authority says that we are rapidly approaching normalcy. A classified advertisement for help appearing in a neighboring daily last Sunday netted twenty replies.

We catch ourselves seriously wondering sometimes where the politicians ever got the idea that they were qualified to plan a nations economy.

Meservey News

by Mrs. Alverda Koenen

REFORM CHURCH
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A. E. Wilken, Pastor

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Evening Service	7:45

Thursday, Dec. 19 the Ladies Aid will hold their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith returned home Thursday after attending the livestock show in Chicago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Messelheiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer Sr. attended the John Deere convention at Des Moines Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Dixie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Wieman and Gordon were dinner guests at the John J. Pals home at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul left on Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen visited at the Alvin Hallpop home Sunday.

Raymond Kuhlers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer visited at the Carl Kuhlers home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill of Clear Lake were supper guests at the Albert Goheli home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Rose Ann visited at the Lambert Stadtlander home at Mason City Monday evening.

Mrs. Sylvia Raecker who teaches at Avery No. 8 will present her pupils in a Christmas program next Wednesday evening Dec. 18. They will also serve lunch and have a country store sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel Sr. of Lincoln, Neb. visited at the Jake Pals home Thursday evening. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lovera Hopkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals visited in the Ray Mast home Sunday.

Hilko Kuhlers, Dena and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Clear Lake callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were guests at the Moody Quandt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaltenburg and Bruce visited at the Robert Raecker home Sunday evening.

Leland Koenen, Leona H. Sueken were callers at Garner Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goheli and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goheli and family were dinner guests at the F. F. Goheli home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartfelder and Betty spent Sunday at the Grandma Nissen home.

The AmVet auxiliary held their county convention at the Meservey gym Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and Lorraine are visiting relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goheli and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ira Langlitz home at Goodell.

The Meservey Legion boys lost to the Latimer town team in a basketball game Monday night, 36 to 34.

There will be a John Deere day at the school house Saturday, commencing at 10:30. Lunch at noon.

Miss Olson To Attend Two-Day Meeting At Iowa Teachers College

Miss Stella Olson, high school principal will attend a secondary school curriculum program at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, on Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th.

Miss Olson has been named a member of the Social Studies production committee by the State Department of Public Instruction. This committee will have as their objective the revision of the secondary school curriculum. Miss Olson's particular study will be in the field of American History.

Dr. Erma Plaehn of Iowa State Teachers College, the area chairman, will direct the two day program of instruction.

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BELMOND HIGH HOOFBEATS

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Journalism Class Conducts Student Poll To Get Answers

97% Willing To Help Along Youth Cente

Sports fans of Belmond High school prefer basketball to football by 85% according to one of the surveys conducted recently by the journalism class.

This class, under the direction of Mr. Johnson, found many interesting facts through the polling of high school students.

One of the startling discoveries made was that approximately $425 is the total amount spent weekly by BHS pupils.

Only two students were not in favor of a youth center in Belmond. 97% were willing to give their help to this project. Also adult supervision was approved by % of the student body.

"Blondie" and "A Date With Judy" are the favorite comic stripe and radio program.

• Hoofbeats Staff

Grades Prepare For Holiday Fun Along With Study

Learn Xmas Carols Work On Programs

The grades are joyously making plans for their much anticipated Christmas parties. The following items of interest were found by Hoofbeats reporters who visited the classrooms.

Kindergarten is learning Christmas carols like "Silent Night", "Away In The Manger" and "Jingle Bells." They are also learning "The Night before Christmas" for the program.

Grades one and two are working on their Christmas program, and Miss Pitstick is reading them Christmas stories. They have drawn names and are expecting Santa Claus to come about the twentieth.

The second grade is going to make a frieze for the wall. They have drawn names and are getting ready for their Christmas party.

Third grade is making a Christmas scene, flowers and Santa Clauses with cotton beards. They have drawn names and are getting ready for their Christmas party which will be the twentieth.

The fourth and fifth grades are making candy canes, pomsettias & a sacred scene for their bulletin board. In science they are doing experiments about the air. In fourth geography they are studying about the people in India. Fifth graders started a new book called "Follow the Trails." In fifth geography they got two new maps, one of the United States and the other of the world, also they have a new globe. In sixth grade they are working on fractions and long division. In health they are studying safety. On the board they make the menu for Christmas night.

Duane and Roger

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With Mixed Emotions, Seniors Get Pictures

Satisfaction best describes the general feeling after the seniors received their class pictures Wednesday.

The horrible truth or the utterly impossible was confirmed by the onlookers' variable report. "That's good, it looks just like you." Down the halls were little groups of proud givers and prospective receivers. Russell and Kirk studios have turned out a fine batch of pictures though how could they help it with such a nice looking class? Beverly Spencer

Last Assembly Before Holiday To Feature Xmas "Doings An' Stuff"

Skits related to Christmas doings will be presented by various home rooms at the last assembly given before the holiday vacation.

"This is to be on Friday, December 20," said Miss Olson, high school principal. She then added emphatically, "And from what I've heard we can all look forward to a hilarious time."

Kay Tracy

Christmas Spirit Takes Over, Students Decorate For the Holiday Season

The Belmond Public schools are entering into the Yuletide season with a great variety of festive decorations.

The student council and representatives from each class bussed themselves with decorating the high school and from all the "ohs" and "ahs" that come from the student body, it appears as if they did a good job.

The smell of pine from the Christmas tree in the study hall adds greatly to the Christmas spirit.

The fire place in Miss Olson's room is all prepared for Santa's descent down the chimney.

Each of the grade rooms is appropriately decorated with Santa Clauses, reindeers, Christmas trees and other holiday decorations.

Marion Anderson

Grades And High School Will Present Xmas Program Dec. 19

Several Musical Groups Will Sing

With Christmas only a few weeks off the grade children high school musical groups are busy practicing for the annual Christmas program which will be held Thursday night, December 19 at 8 p. m. with Miss Rees, music instructor, in charge.

The program is in the order of a theme called "Why the Chimes Rang." All grade children from kindergarten to ninth grade and junior high will present the program. Also, the senior glee club, mixed chorus, junior glee club, senior cornette and a small mixed group will participate.

Junior high students are in charge of the decorations.

Helen Hanson

High School Party Saturday, Sponsored By Sophomore Class

'Tis the night before, the night before the Christmas party, and the sophomores are busily working on plans for the Semester Swing which will be in the gym Saturday at 8:00 p. m. for all high school students.

All the committees are striving to make the party a big success. Decoration committee consists of the following: Janis Bailey, chairman, Lynda Goeeman, Kay Tracy, Janyce Larson, Kay Reno, Tommy Harty, Paul Bare, Wilmer Gabrielson, Jean Cochran, Dick Flemmerfelt, Richard Crapser, Donovan McClure, Kenneth Leeds, Duane Tideback and Donald Dorenkamp.

Members of the refreshment committee are Marion Anderson chairman, Marilyn Freudeken, Gretchen Iverson, Roger Kinseth and Tony Jones.

LaVonne Johnson is directing the plans for the games with Donald Bohning, Helen Loeffler, Jean Oberhauser, Merlin Halverson, Jean Malone and Betty Pals helping her.

Preparing the program and advertisements are Jeannie Heemingsen and her able assistants, Dorothy Halfpop, Marilyn Dorr, Arlene Johnson, Nadine Hanson, Helen Hanson, Beverly Spencer and Helen Baxter.

This is the big party of the year, run in order to make it a success the participation of the students is essential.

Janis Bailey, Marion Anderson and Janyce L.

Broncos & Colts Meet Buffalo Center Bisons Here Friday

First Game To Start At Seven Thirty p. m.

A nip and tuck battle will be played between Belmond Broncos and Buffalo Center Bisons teams Friday night, December 13 at the local gym, according to Coach Lansing.

Guards for the local first team are two seniors, Ronnie Hunter and Glen Mewis.

Ed Gabrielson, senior, or Ray Mehl, junior and Brad Smith, junior, or Roger Kinseth, sophomore will take the forward positions.

Playing center will be Dick Mundt, senior.

The Bronco Colts in the first game of the evening will fight Buffalo Center's second team.

"This is a game which they had better win," said Mr. Kurtz, assistant coach and coach of the "little broncos".

Wilmer Gabrielson and Tom Harty, sophomores, are the forwards on the Colt's team.

Center position is played by Rich Crapser, sophomore.

Guards are Duane Tideback, sophomore, and Duane Trager, freshman.

Rich Crapser and Tom Harty

20 Boys In Junior High Practice Basketball

Junior high basketball, coached by Mr. Squires, is under way with 20 men on the squad.

The team practices after school only on the nights when the varsity team is not using the gym.

In spite of having such a few practices the boys show improvement and there will be some keen competition for a position on the first squad.

A game following the Christmas holidays is scheduled.

Tony Jones & Joe McLaughlin

Faculty Members Attend County Council Meeting

Eagle Grove Group Host To Organization

Several Belmond teachers attended the Wright county Education Council meeting at Eagle Grove Tuesday, December 3.

Superintendent Theodore Jameson reported to the council on actions taken by the State Delegate Assembly in November.

An important resolution adopted by the body was to request legislation for an increase of $4,000,000 to $15,000,000.

The teachers representative assembly also went on record as favoring the return of 1945 income tax.

About one hundred teachers attended and later were divided in small groups to discuss topics on education.

Refreshments were served by the Eagle Grove teachers.

Norma Jean Fleming

Pep Band Makes Appearance At Basketball Game

Work On Several New Novelty Numbers

The Pep Band, consisting of about twenty members is working on some pep numbers, novelty numbers and a few marches under the direction of Mr. Passarazzi.

The cornet players are Donna Mountain, Darlene Trager, Roland Kling and Stanley Eccles.

The five clarinetists are Lelia Springer, Juiane Gaffin, Helen Gabrielson, Judy Baker and Odessa Severseike.

Playing the saxophones are Arleen Kalkwarf, Joan Dorr and Joyce McClure.

Trombonists are Marilyn [illegible] and Virgil Bunger.

Dick Simpson and Dwight Wheelan play the base horns.

Adelaide Jameson plays the base tone horn and Nadine Hanson the flute.

The following play the drums: Michael O'Connor, Florence Bantz, Dick Elliott and Herb Boomer who plays the base drum.

Among those who are joining the Pep band after basketball season are Gordon Hilderbrand and Alfred Meyer.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Theodore Kemp had a closing out farm sale last week Wednesday, which was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp plan to move to their town residence property soon after the first of the year.

Mrs. W L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Clarion Tuesday and spend the day with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson. The latter recently purchased a new modern home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson, Josene and Tomasene of Seattle, Wash., spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Larson's uncle, Alvis Berhow. They are missionaries and will leave soon to work in Bolivia, America.

Mr and Mrs. Harley Danner of Milford. Neb. came Saturday for a few days visit in the parental O. C. Evenson home.

Mrs. James Schneider of Klemme spent Sunday visiting in the Edgar Mayhew and O Sandberg homes.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel was called to Klemme on Thursday to help with the work in the Quandt cafe as her sister, Mrs. Quandt was ill.

Rev C. F Spencer went to Meservey Sunday evening to attend a special meeting of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

The Christian Endeavor program given Wednesday evening by the young folks under the leadership of Mrs. Amos Hanson was well attended. $160 was netted.

Mrs. Verdie Harris went to Murdock, Kan., Saturday to spend a few days with her home folks. She went especially to see her father, Mr Hardesty who has been ill. Mr. Harris took her to Mason City and she made the trip by train.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Spencer went to Des Moines Monday to spend a few days. Rev. Spencer attended a meeting to plan the union of summer camp and they also visited the Herleins.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery spent the week end with her daughter, Evelyn in Davenport.

The program of the local Sunday school will be given on Christmas eve in the Evangelical United Brethren church. Mrs. Dale Brede and Marilyn McNutt are the committee.

Neva Eimbrink went to Des Moines Tuesday for a few weeks stay in the Rev. H L. Herlein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Evenson were Mason City business callers Thursday.

The farm to market road from Goodell to Kanawha is now being graveled Some of the workmen are living in trailer houses and others in the Dempsey cabin camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Monday evening with local relatives.

Goodell folks are pleased to hear that Mrs. Ruth Hughes of Garner has been appointed clerk of the courts and she will start working Jan. 1 for a period of two years. Mrs Hughes was head of the ration office during the war.

Goodell played basketball on Monday evening at Thornton. The score was 37 to 11 in favor of Thornton.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines announce the birth of a 7 lb. son, dating December 3rd. She and Clinton are getting along fine.

Several from here attended the bazaar at the St. John's church in Belmond Wednesday evening.

Announce Birth of Son

Mrs Harm Braner, Mrs. Don Braner and Randall of Belmond visited Friday with Mrs. Don Braner's grandmother, Mrs. Cena Neilson.

Mrs. Minton Cline became very ill Thursday on Friday was taken to the Steele Memorial hospital for observation.

Albert Wilkins went to Greene Thursday to stay with the Latch children while Mr. and Mrs. Latch are vacationing. They will visit her sisters, Mrs. Tony Khipp in Salina, Colo. and Mrs. Pat Lyman in Portland, Oregon.

"Gifts For Yanks"

Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the Harris home with Mrs. Evenson co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Leo Barkema, and the members are urging folks to bring "Gifts for Yanks" to the Evenson Store before December 15th. Gifts are not to be wrapped and are in the manner of Handkerchiefs, bill folds, combs, smoking things and bedroom slippers. They will be shipped to Knoxville. Following the business meeting a social time was spent with a gift exchange. Coffee, cookies and ice cream were served. The January meeting will be at Sandbergs.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson invited a group of ladies to her home Wednesday p. m. They enjoyed sewing and the nice lunch served by the hostess.

Mrs. Robert McNutt led the December Missionary meeting Friday in the Henry Brede home. This was silver tea with the west side members serving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson went to Des Moines Tuesday and enjoyed the Ice Follies.

The Hunting Club enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the Dempsey Cafe. 54 were present.

The fire department was called out Tuesday night at 8 p. m. to put out a car which was on fire on the highway, one half mile north of town. Slight damage was done to the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller went to Belmond Friday to see their granddaughter, Lynn Boller, who was recovering from a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Sylvia Raeker of Meservey who teaches the rural school 3 miles east will present her pupils in a program next Wednesday evening. They will also serve lunch and have a country store sale.

Raymond Hofer is seriously ill at his home.

Return From Porto Rico

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jannsen are visiting in the parental Will Jannsen home. They just returned from Porto Rico. Ray has an honorable discharge having served in the army 18 months, being in Porto Rico 8 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. H O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Sunday evening at the O. Sandberg home.

Clell La Favre went to Rochester, Minn. Sunday to go through the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline of Crystal Lake came down Sunday to see his mother who is ill.

Mrs Schlichting and Leona accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp to Ft. Dodge Thursday to shop and visit relatives, the Otto Kemps.

Mrs. Clara Stille, the Virgil Stille and Cecil Bridges families of Klemme were guests to a six o'clock turkey dinner Sunday in the George Stille home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp and the Walter Lauden family spent Sunday evening at the Bill Pannhoff home near Belmond.

The Evensons, accompanied by the Harley Danners, went to Mason City Sunday to visit the Everett Evensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha, Donald Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Will Schlichting.

The Cooks, Evensons and Danners were guests Sunday to a 6 o'clock dinner in the Rienhart home.

Have Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede entertained in their home Sunday in honor of Delwyn's 10th birthday. Their guests to dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and Harold of Eagle Grove, the Ed Halfpop family, Dean and Joan Burgess. Delwyn received lovely gifts.

The Double 4 Bridge Club met Thursday evening in the Sumner Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurom of Clemmons spent the weekend in the Dan Miller home. Mrs. Eurom and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Mrs. Lee Robbbins and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller went to Belmond Friday and prepared dinner in the Francis McNulty home to the folks attending the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crumbaker and Joan of Ames were Sunday guests with friends, the Urbatschs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins spent Sunday evening at the Glen Martin home at Belmond.

Mr. ad Mrs. Don Sellers and son of Thornton visited Sunday in the parental Everett Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bjelland went to Mason City Sunday and were guests in the home of friends, the Smiths. Enroute home they visited in the Rasmus and Jensen homes at Garner.

Terry Sellers is spending this week with his grandparents, the Everett Sellers family. His parents are moving from Des Moines to Boone. Sgt. Burdette Sellers is a recruiting officer for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn visited from Saturday until Monday in Hampton with their aunt, Mrs. Ed Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Asel Pool of Ottawa, Ill. visited Thursday with relatives, the Dominys.

Vestwebers Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber are the parents of a son, born Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Krientz at Belmond. They are tenants on the Elmer Anderson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and children of Dows spent Sunday evening at the Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Friday evening to attend a pot luck supper at the Lion's Hall. It was the Concord Progressive Club and the Bredes are former members.

Obituary

CHARLES JOHAN JOHNSON

Charles Johan Johnson was born near West Salem, Wisconsin, December 15, 1860. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church there and as a young boy came to the vicinity of Belmond, Iowa where he lived with his brother, James, for a time.

On January 21, 1885, he was united in marriage to Lena Kinde, and immediately settled on his own farm seven miles west of Belmond. He was engaged in farming for a number of years while his family was growing up, but eventually moved in to Belmond where he lived for some five years. Having the natural desire to be out-of-doors, he moved back to his farm one-half miles west of Belmond and remained there for three years and then moved to Eagle Grove where he resided until his wife passed away on July 19, 1933. Since that time he has lived with his children for longer and shorter periods of time.

There were 12 children born into the family, 11 of which are living at the present time, one having died in infancy. The 11 surviving children are Carlton of Belmond, Marion (Mrs Austin Espe) of Kanawha, Louise (Mrs. T. O. Johnson) of Forest City, Julius of Belmond, Theoline (Mrs. Amos Wagner) and Clara (Mrs. Thomas Wagner) of Eagle Grove Alena (Mrs Alvin Enge) of Crookston, Minnesota, Elmer, Tolferd and Evaline (Mrs. Morris Soma) all of Belmond and Lester of Chicago, Illinois.

He is also survived by 59 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death, besides his infant son and wife, by his parents, five brothers and three sisters, he being the very last of his immediate family to pass on. He passed away Sunday, December 1st, at the ripe old age of 85 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Funeral services were conducted from Trinity Lutheran church, Wednesday, December 4th, at 2 p. m., with Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Interment took place in the family lot at the Belmond cemetery. Special duet numbers were sung by Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Hermia Shefveland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe with Matilda Skovlin at the piano.

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Goodell School News

THE FRESHMAN:

Feel very important to be part of Goodell high school. (All eight of us.) We will admit we are kept busy even if we only have four subjects. (Biology, Algebra, World History and English.)

In Biology we just finished a chapter on "First Aid" then naturally comes a test. (That First Aid will come in handy when our grades are sent home.)

In History we are studying about the religion of early Rome.

Do you know what a "monomial", "positive" and "negative" term is? We Freshmen Algebra students do. (Well, were supposed to anyhow.)

English is coming along fine. We (much to our delight) haven't had much written work.

THE SOPHOMORES SAY:

The day after that biology test, there was a series of "booms." The students didn't know whether it was the dynamite exploding, or the teacher after correcting tht papers. (Incidentally, there was some dynamiting going on that day.)

The Juniors and Seniors Emit:

The pictures that were taken last month, came this week. There were several pupils disappointed in the results.

The two cheerleaders, Ioleata Johnson and Joan Lowenberg, received new blue and white jackets as a mark of distinction.

I don't know who ever thought of the idea that children should study History, but nevertheless, we are required to study it and I guess we will have to make the best of it. So we are studying the time of the westward movement, the annexation of Texas and Oregon.

SPORTS

Goodell high school opened its basketball season at Swaledale, November 28 The starting first team was as follows:

Peterson, F, Berhow, G, Van Buskirk, C, Ver Helst, G, Waage, G.

The starting second team:

M. Waage, F, Hanson, F, Larson, C, Robbins, G, Boller, G. Subs: Newgord, Johnson, Halfpop.

Goodell opened its basketball season by losing to Swaledale 38 to 8. Stanley led Swaledae's scoring with 8 points. Van Buskirk topped Goodell with 4. The second stringers fared no better losing 33 to 6. Swenson led Swaledale with 9 and M. Waage was high for Goodell with 3.

Goodell played Thornton high there December 2nd and were beaten 37 to 11. Pihl led Thornton with 10 and Eugene Waage was high for Goodell with 5.

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Mr. William Butts has informed Coach Naviaux that he will score all the local basketball games. The Bears, now look forward to an accurate report of every point which they make against their opponents.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded out last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Luick of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister and Pete Pals were Thanksgiving guests at the Curtis Luick home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Senft and James spent last Thursday evening and Friday at the Rev. E. Hanoff home in Tripoli. Mrs. Senft's mother is recovering from infantile paralysis in an Iowa City hospital.

Miss Neva Eimbrink left Wednesday for a few weeks stay with friends in Des Moines. She will assist in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein since the arrival of a son, born December 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Traeger, Mr. Bell, Marlin Willey, Mrs. A. J. Traeger, Carl and Edna Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink and Neva were entertained to Sunday dinner in the Fred Stechtr home near Renwick.

Guests at the Dr. Paul Johnson home in Lake Mills over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and Billy, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Jim and Miss Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids.

Sunday guests at the Earl Jenison home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison, Pvt. Arnold Jenison of Camp Polk, La., who is on leave enroute to Washington, and Ardith Jenison, who is in nurses training in the Iowa Methodist hospital at Des Moines.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. John Peterson of Rowan was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Petersen.

Thanksgiving day guests at the George Hansen home were Mrs. Hansen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, and her father, Otto Broders, of Grinnell. Mrs. Hansen and Jeff returned to Grinnell with them where they visited until Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coburn and Stan Shahan drove to Des Moines Wednesday where attended a Case Implement meeting.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Kist, Jim Kist and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Craigie of Minneapolis were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lamb.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Dean visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arch Thorson at Ft. Dodge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Dean visited at the Sidney Tudor home at Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborne of Middleberg, Pa., visited at the home of Fidelia Rabey last week. Mrs. Osborne is a sister of Mrs. Rabey.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Pals were Fort Dodge visitors Monday.

Adolph Kiplinger is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hartwig of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett of West Bend were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill.

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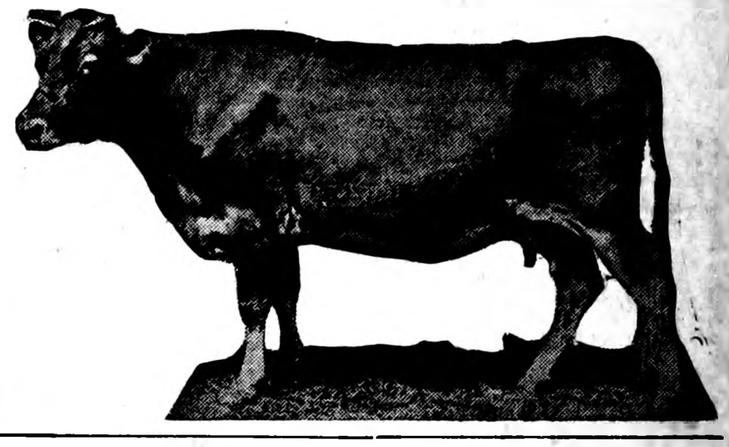

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From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsh

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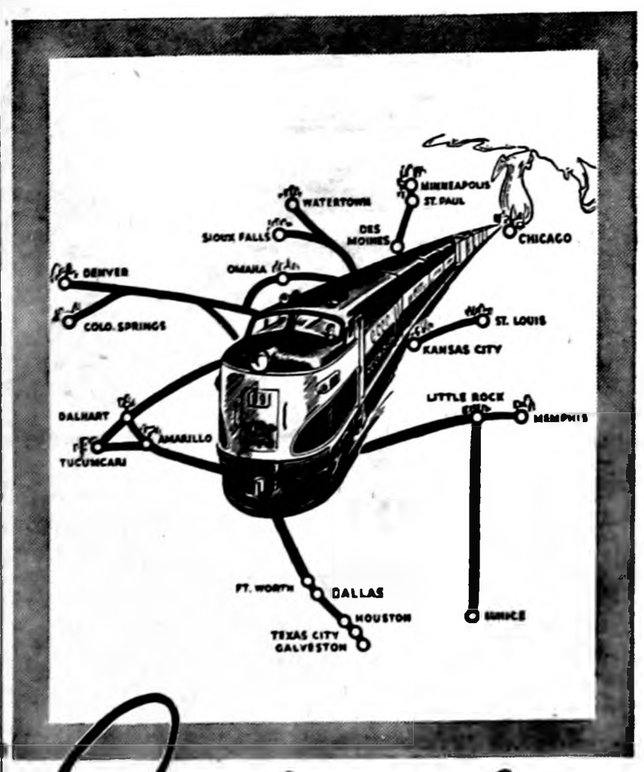
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were Sunday callers at the N. K. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoltenberg and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Miss Madelyn Baker in Mason City. They also visited with Mrs. Stoltenberg's father, Mr. Wm. Stiniker in Rockwell.



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IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 5134
December 6 Term 1946

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles J. Johnson, deceased, dated October 13, A. D. 1936, having been this day filed, opened and read. By Order the 16 day of December 1946, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased

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Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoltenberg and family, Miss Madelyn Baker and Helen Gabrielson attended the junior class play in Hayfield.

Miss Wanda Jenison of Forest City spent the week end in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss visited until Sunday evening in the Bob Mosher home in Britt.

Mrs. Bertha Beavers spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Mason City on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Farus of Clarion were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Bertha Beaver.

Miss Margaret Pitstick and Miss Connie Ottman were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bals and child of Thornton were supper guests Sunday evening at the Katie Pals home.

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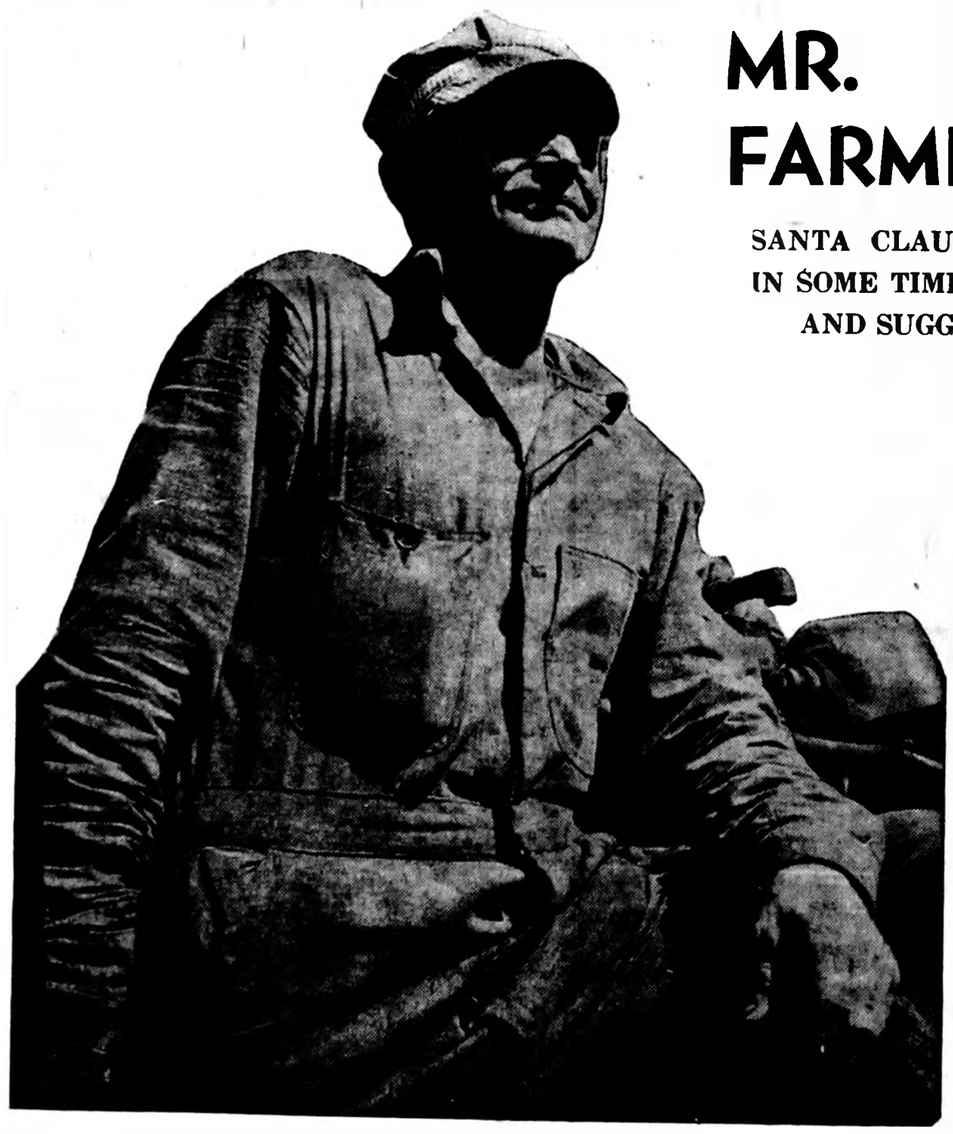

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Kanawha News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling are the proud parents of a daughter who was born Dec. 2nd at the Belmond hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 15 ounces and has been named Janice Rae. Her grand mother is Mrs. Earl Michelson and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christensen and son Bobby of Humbolat spent Sunday at the parental Harold Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson are enjoying a visit with relatives in California.

Joseph Watson of New Orleans, La. came Friday to the home of his brother, Jim Watson, where he will spend the winter with the Watson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe enjoyed Saturday evening supper at the home of Mrs. Adolph Espe and with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left Monday for Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Jessie Olson spent a few days at the David Erickson home in Belmond. The Ericksons were away on a trip to Des Moines.

A group of ladies enjoyed a quilting party with Mrs. Lars Olson Monday afternoon. A tasty lunch closed the afternoon sewing bee.

Mesdames Andrew Peterson, Elmer Anderson and Don Ross, and Miss Cora Peterson, all of Britt, spent Friday afternoon at Kanawha where they visited relatives and friends and attended the shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Wagoner.

Glen Kiley who is a "Seabee" called from California Friday and informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kiley that he had just arrived in the states. He has been gone since a year ago in October and has been at Guam, Pearl Harbor and New Zealand.

Mrs. Marvin Edge and Mrs. Leonard Olson of Eagle Grove and Miss Gladys Larson of Portland are staying at the John L. Larson home helping in the care of their father, who is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Bane of Farnhamville announce the marriage of their daughter, Fleta Mae Bane to Charles David Lehman, son of Mrs. Caroline Lehman of Denver, Colo., Thursday, Nov. 28, 1946. The Bane family are former Kanawha residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Williamson and Mrs. Louis Gethman spent Tuesday evening at Clarion, where the ladies attended a shower honoring Mrs. G. W. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jordanger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jordanger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger and Duane and Dick Oxley of Corwith spent Sunday afternoon at the Ole Jordanger home at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook, Mr and Mrs. Ira Zeigler, Verle and Dennis spent Thursday at Pilot Mound and Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson of Minneapolis came Friday and visited until Sunday at the parental Russell Burnquist home and at the Thompson home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sobek, Mrs. Goldie Maynard and daughter, all of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. J. Calvin and daughter Judy of Mitchell, S. Dak. came Thursday to visit at the Leonard Sobek home. Friday they visited Gordon Sobek, a patient at the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mrs. Leslie Buchanan, nee Joy Mars was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor De Vorek, last Monday evening. Neighbors and friends came in and spent the evening with contests and games. Mrs. Buchanan opened her many beautiful gifts, and thanked her friends for them. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rietema, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rietema, and family spent the week end at Pella, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeVries and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Peter-Boyd Eekhoff spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker at Wellsburg. Johnny Ruter, who had been visiting relatives at Wellsburg, accompanied Eekhoffs home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harms were Sunday evening guests at the Henry Eekhoff home.

Harm Boeckholts and niece, Corrine Riggle spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the John Hilmers home at Titonka.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson were Sunday evening guests at the N. K. Nelson home at Belmond. They also called at the Fred Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kassebaum of Latimer were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. Ethel Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoll entertained guests last Sunday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow, Mr and Mrs. Verlyn Friedow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howlett and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Morris.

Henry O. Severson was pleasantly surprised when a group of friends came in Thursday evening and helped him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent at 500 and Mrs. Severson served a tasty lunch at the evening's close.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder visited Sunday with Mrs. L. W. Evans of Lake City and in the Norman Wielander home in Pomeroy.

The G. E. Crapser family attended a birthday party for Mr. Crapser's father, Mr. Chas. Crapser at Mason City, Sunday. The Bruce Crapsers were hosts. The entire family was together for the first time since Pearl Harbor day.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Aroby Carter home were the Delmar and George Carters of Sheffield, the Jack Carters of Hampton, the Roland Carters of Swaledale, the Orville Carters of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Thirtyacres of Sheffield.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

In our sporting dogs, why should there be two separate standards? If beauty and performance can't really mix, isn't performance by far the more important of the two?

Horace Lytle, well-known sporting dogs authority, has this view, that although bench shows were initiated in the interest of gun dogs and hounds, they have expanded vastly beyond such limitations of late years. And it is a fine thing they have. There are more than a hundred recognized breeds of all kinds; and the shows have done much for some of them that otherwise might not have "come to light" with the general public. Too, the shows have been greatly responsible in advancing general dog interest. Shows lend themselves well to this purpose, for they are typical spectator events.

When anything is as beneficial as shows have been for the canine cause, it is impossible for a certain harm not to be "stirred into the mix," so to speak. And so it is in the case of shows. They have been responsible for developing two distinct types of dogs in some of the sporting breeds—that is especially true to the setters. There has grown up, regrettably, two distinct viewpoints toward dogs as between the gun-dog and the show-dog men.

Some years ago, while Mr. Lytle was secretary to a field trail club, the president of a kennel club came to see him. The kennel club president was then, as he still is, a nationally know A.K.C. judge. He owned pointers at that time, and he spent a full afternoon trying to argue that field trial men have long been breeding their dogs all wrong. His connection was that a dog had to be built right to run right—and run long. Otherwise, it was a physical impossibility for a dog to deliver. Thus the sum toal of his argument was that a dog's body is everything.

His contention was good, but it was fallacious. For there is ever a "beauty that's more than skin deep"—that's the finest beauty of all. That's the hidden, inside beauty. In short, no dog's body and bone tells a thing in the world as to what's in his head—and his heart—and his heels.

It's the same old story with dogs as with men—you can't get away from it. It's the story of "Dempsey of Toledo" vs. Willard. Jack Dempsey's matchless WILL TO WIN was greater than his body handicap.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Anna O'Rourke and Mrs. Leo Gilligan attended a piano recital at Renwick on Sunday afternoon given by Miss Kubitscherk. Robert O'Rourke and Paul Yarbrough were on the program.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rhea Campbell is spending a week in Cedar Rapids visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk spent the past week end in Des Moines. They were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Herlein and they enjoyed the Ice Follies while they were there.

BELMOND LOCALS

Guests on Thursday and Sunday at the Cleon Brady and George Brady homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kulger and Mrs. Francis Sutherland of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Art Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Edwards and son of Sheffield.

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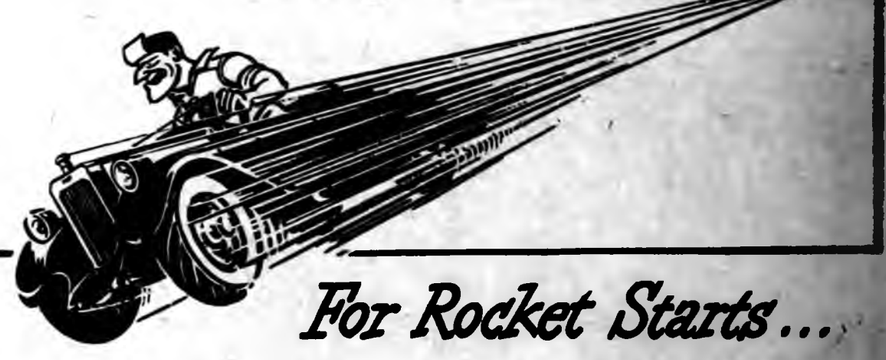

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Alexander News

Mrs. Clifford Poland

Thirty relatives were present last Saturday evening at the Wm. Vestweber home for the birthday party honoring the 82nd birthday of Mrs. Vestweber's father, John Baker.

Shower Honoree

Mrs. Elbert Barker of Mount Vernon was the honoree at a postnuptial shower at the Fred Halfpop home Saturday evening, Nov. 30. She was presented with many lovely gifts. Miss Doreen Halfpop was in charge of the contest games. Prizes for the winners went to Mrs. Andrew Boelman of Meservey, Mrs. Willis Danielson of Dows and Mrs. William Vestweber Jr. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mrs. Clifford Poland were business callers in Mason City Friday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpop were W. A. Gartz of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barker of Mount Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blum and son Roger Allen of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and son Donnie and Mrs. Kenett Ginapp and son Roger visited Sunday at the Glen Neal home at Ackley and with LaVonne Bell at the Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were business callers in Meservey on Saturday.

Mrs. Foss, the second and third grade teacher became ill Monday while at school. Mrs. Foss was taken to Belmond Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eldon Bell will teach in her place until she returns.

Ben Blake of Belmond was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mr. Ray Green of Hampton was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Kenet Ginapp were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Eldon Bell home.

Will Work In Damon's

Miss Delores Bohlen left Friday for Mason City where she will be employed in the Damon's department store at the linen department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and sons Raymond and Clifford were Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Penicke home at Sheffield.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and Mrs. Leroy Raines were business callers in Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kruse of Murdo, S. Dak. and Mrs. Ray Harris of Sheffield were visitors the Richards-Sperry home Saturday. These friends were schoolmates of Mrs. Richards and had not seen each other for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neuberger of Ventura and Fred Schumaker and Grace Myrtle of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Sperry-Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Depping are the parents of a son born Dec. 4th at the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

The Reform church Society will meet Dec. 11th at the church basement. Mrs. Lambert Pals is hostess.

The following friends were entertained Sunday evening at the Sperry Richards home: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Long of Thornton, and Miss Ann Carswell.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, there will be an Indian speaker from India who will tell about the good of the missionary work in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Parkersburg were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughter Patricia are moving to their new home in Belmond, they recently purchased. Mr. Hensel is employed at the Elliott hardware store in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Letha Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quintus and sons Billy and Gordon of Garner were visitors at the Rex Aldinger home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quintus went on to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Mason City callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Sunday visitors at the Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt.

The United Missionary circle held their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party with exchange of gifts, at the home of Mrs. John Arends Friday evening. Donated toys will be packed and ready to send to the children's home at Council Bluffs.

A good attendance at the basketball game Friday evening at the Alexander gym when the Alexander basketball teams defeated the Popejoy teams with a score, Alexander girls 39, Popejoy 28. Boys score, Alexander 36, Popejoy 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson and children were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Pete Pals and daughter, Mary K. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and son were Sunday guests at the Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson and children spent Sunday at the Paul Hansell home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Liscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Peck of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson were Sunday guests at the Ben Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenwetter and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schoenwetter of Klemme, were visitors at the G. R. Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen and children were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Lloyd Green home.

R. E. Butenbaugh attended a county fair board meeting at Hampton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards received a telephone message on Monday morning from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter. They had arrived in Mason City from camp Jackson, S. C., where they had been stationed for the past six weeks for the formers basic training. Mr. Schoenwetter must report Dec. 22 at Camp Stoneman, near San Francisco, Calif. T. O. E. training. Mrs. Schoenwetter expects to accompany her husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh were Belmond callers Satdrday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green were Clarion callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harnack of Dows are parents of a baby girl born at the Clarion hospital Dec. 4th. The little Miss has been named Merry Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Harnack were former teachers in the Alexander school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and children were Iowa Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Lyle Hall attended the P. N. G. circle of the Rebecca lodge at the home of Mrs. Ed Schmidt at Belmond Tuesday afternoon. They enjoyed a pot luck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen of Geneva were visitors with their daughter Mrs. Harold Rector on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson and children were Iowa Falls and Ackley callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards were Hampton callers Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte visited Mr. Harms' mother, Mrs. John Harms at Steamboat Rock Wednesday evening.

While moving a jar of hot lard Saturday at her home, Mrs. Joe Hansen was quite badly burned on the foot and limb. Dr. Jorgensen at Meservey is treating Mrs. Hansen's burns, which are quite painful.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Lucile Gentsch was a guest at a formal dance at Ames last Saturday night.

Mrs. Harold Aigley spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Dresher in Omaha.

Week end guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Tuck were Mrs. T. J. Reeve and her daughters, Mary Frances and Dorothy of Avon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovin and Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Smith and three daughters were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. R. E. Courson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens spent last Thursday and Friday in Cedar Rapids. While in the city they attended a concert given by Phil Spitalny's All Girl Orchestra.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Banning and daughters of Washington, D. C. have returned to their home after spending ten days in the R. B. Banning home in Belmond and the Fred Thornbury home in Britt.

The A. C. Hanson family spent Sunday in the John Mellgren home in Eage Grove. It was a family gathering which celebrated Christmas early before one of its members, a sister of Mrs. Hanson, left for Japan to join her husband.

Mrs. Margaret Quigley, teacher of Grant school No. 3 reports a very profitable and satisfactory school program on Wednesday, Nov. 27. $120.00 was cleared on chances sold on an electric iron and a cake. After the program, lunches were served in the basement of the school.

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SECTION TWO

BELMOND HIGH HOOFBEATS

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School Activity Summary For 1946 Reveals Many Interesting Events

Recent Operetta Very Outstanding

As the last edition of Hoofbeats for 1946 goes to press, the staff has summarized some of the highlights of the school year to this point.

One of the most successful undertakings of the high school in 1946 was the operetta "The Forest Prince" which was presented on November 21.

Approximately 100 dollars was cleared. This money will be used in the music department wherever it is needed.

In the leading roles were Dorothy Lonning, Mary Louise Hardwick, Ronnie Hunter, George Hinman, Doris Easton, Dick Flumerfelt, Imogene Halfpap, Richard Crapser, Lee Robbins and Harold Holgate.

The mixed chorus sang the choruses and otherwise helped in the presentation.

Student assistants to Miss Byro, director were Joan Swenson, LaVonne Johnson, Jeannie Hemmingsen, Dorothy Halfpap, Dick Mundt, Daryl Cook, Gerald Swenson, Eldon Anderson and Jerry Hanson.

The four high school parties which have been held so far this year have all been very successful.

The first was held in September and consisted of an initiation program for the Freshmen. The Senior class and their sponsors, Miss Olson and Mr. Squires, sponsored this party.

The second, the "Fall Frolic," was held in October, under the supervision of the Pep Club and its faculty advisor, Mr. Kurtz.

The faculty played host to the student body in November when the "Turkey Hop" was conducted.

The most recent of the parties was the Christmas or "Semester Swing." The sophomore class was in charge of this feat.

The 1946 football season was rather disappointing and no games were lost, according to Coach Lansing. However, he also added, "The team played some hard games with tough competition." He believes that B. H. S. has some good material for a winning team next year.

The basketball season has a fair start now with four losses and two wins. During recent games, the varsity suffered the loss of Glenn Melnts, a team veteran of three years, who was unable to play, because of illness.

The second team, known as the "Whiz Kids", have won six games and lost none.

Of the teams, Lansing stated, "What the boys lack in height and experience, they make up in spirit and fight so we can look forward to a good season. The varsity team is not playing its best yet, but will probably reach its peak about January 15 after more praciceandafewmore ehfithis more games."

Beverly Mosiman
Norma Jean Fleming
Jim Schmidt

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Faculty Leaves To Enjoy Holiday Vacation at Home

Several Remain Here In Belmond Homes

The high school faculty, as well as the students, are enjoying their Christmas vacation at various places.

Miss Olson, high school principal is spending her two weeks at Buffalo Center. She also expects to visit Iowa City.

Mr. Squires, science teacher, will leave the day before Christmas and will spend Christmas day with his parents at Colo, Iowa. He will spend the rest of his vacation at his home in Belmond.

For the first week of vacation Mr. Kurtz and his wife are visiting the latter's parents at Pomeroy.

Miss Byro, music teacher is attending the Christmas festivities at her home in Eagle Grove.

The English and Latin teacher, Mrs. Neil, is staying at her home in Belmond.

Miss Blough, teacher of typing and shorthand will visit her home at Waterloo.

Mr. Pascuzzi and his family will spend part of his vacation at Des Moines.

Girls physical training teacher, Miss Delaplane, is vacationing at her home in Mason City for two weeks.

Coach Lansing has planned to stay in Belmond throughout Christmas and New Years.

At her parents home in Lone Rock is Miss Genrich, home economics instructor.

"Straws in the Wind"

The following items of interest were selected by the Hoofbeats staff from various contributions made by members of the journalism class.

This column will appear as a regular features in "Hoofbeats."

Kay Reno is in tune with the season. Everywhere she goes you hear the jingle, jngle of the bells on her shoes.

The "Whiz Kids' are certainly living up to their name. To date, the second team has won all of its games.

The light company can thank the high school for leaving the study hall Chrismas tree lights on.

Bandaged fingers seem to hold a great attraction for B. H. S. students. Some of the recent displayers are Jan, Herb and Arnold. They all say, "You should see the other guy."

Hey, Mr. Kurtz, can't you count? Most teams have only five players you know!

The Junior class are nature lovers. Now own up—who let that pigeon in?

It seems Kilroy isn't as fast as he used to be. Someone is always getting on the study hall board ahead of him now.

Have you noticed—

Tommy's pretty tongue? It made an appearanc at the Northwood game. You must have scared that guy to death, Tom.

The seniors trading pictures in the halls?

The scramble to get out of Kurtz' fourth period geometery class when the noon bell rings.

The two plaid shirts worn by two blond juniors?

That funny look on LaVonne's face whenever anybody offers her Sen-Sen?

The Staff

Miss Stella Olson Is On Social Study Executive Committee

The Iowa Council for the Social Studies has appointed Miss Stella Olson, high school principal, to membership on the executive board at a recent meeting held in Cedar Falls. This board will plan the program for the Social Studies group at the state teacher's meeting in November at Des Moines.

Kaye Tracy

Valuing Jade

The value of jade objects has always depended on the excellence of the artist's work more than on the quality of the stone. Stones are judged according to color, sonorousness and flawlessness. Because of jade's extreme hardness, the artist must sometime spend 10 years or more in carving one article.

Mistake Jade

Many minerals are mistaken for, or sold as, jade: among them, saussurite, chlormelanite, pectolite and serpentine, of which there are large quantities in Rhode Island and Vermont. Finest of all jade collections is not in Asia, but in the United States, where it was presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City by H. R. Bishop.

Pack Auditorium For Annual School Christmas Program

Brnocos Will Meet Lake Mills Here In First Home Game of 1947

The Belmond Broncos will challenge the Lake Mills teams on January 10 in the first game after the Christmas holidays.

According to Mr. Lansing, Lake Mills has a very powerful squad and a fairly good average of height. The team is built mainly around Swenson, a senior, who plays center.

Tony Jones

Coronation of Doris Easton Game Highlight

Present Queen And Attendants, Friday

The coronation of Doris Easton, basketball queen of 1946-47 was the highlight of the basketball game played by Buffalo Center and Belmond, Dec. 13 on the local floor.

The queen and her attendants marched to the throne while "Stardust" was being played softly. The lights were dimmed to make the ceremony more impressive.

At the head of the procession were two first graders, Janis Flanagan, flower girl, and Howard Johnson, crown bearer. They were followed by Lois Mehl, the freshman candidate.

Kaye Tracy, the sophomore representative, and Kay Reno, a sophomore representing the seventh grade, came after Lois.

The junior attendant, Joan Pals, and Lelia Riggs, senior representing the eighth grade, marched in together.

Last to enter was the queen, who was met and escorted by Irwin Rosheim, student council president, who crowned her.

The queen was presented with a bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. Each of the attendants received a corsage.

Helen Hanson

School Music Groups Sing Christmas Carols

Defying the cold weather, the Mixed Chorus and the Glee Clubs of Belmond High sang heartwarming Christmas carols at many local residences Thursday, Dec. 12.

After meeting at the school house at 7:30 p. m., the group canvassed the town. Many patients at the Steele Memorial Hospital enjoyed the Yuletide songs.

With red noses and cold toes the songsters made their way back to the school house where popcorn awaited their hearty appetites. The popcorn was prepared by the Junior Glee Club as a compensation for losing the contest of sellling tickets for the operetta.

Janyce Larson

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"Why The Chimes Rang" Ably Presented

The Christmas program, with "Why the Chimes Rang" as its theme, was presented by the student body of Belmond Public Schools on Wednesday evening, December 18, under the direction of Miss Dorcas Byro, vocal music instructor.

The main characters of the play were as follows: Pedro, Julian Turner; Pedro's small brother, Donald Hood; the minister, Richard Smith; the King, Albert Hood; the Queen, Virginia Trees; Jeanette Isabella, Carole Thompson; the old lady, Ardys Meyers and the angel, Imogene Halfpop.

The reader who narrated the entire story was Doris Christie.

Musical background for the program was furnished by the student accompanists Ruth Pals and Phyllis Braner, together with Jeanette McGuire who played the chimes.

Choruses given by the grade students were "The Night Before Christmas," kindergarten; "Away in a Manger," first grade; "We Three Kings", second grade; "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," third and fourth grades; "I Heard the Bells", fifth grade; "Ring Out Sweet Bells of Christmas," sixth grade; "Oh Come All Ye Faithfil", and "Bring the Torch Jeanette Isabella" by Junior high.

The high school Junior glee club sang "O Holy Night" and the Senior Glee Club "Hark Now Oh Shepherds" and "How Sweet the Bells of Christmas."

The Senior sextette sang "Slumber of the Infant Jesus.'

A mixed group, consisting of Dorothy Lonning, Mildred Palmer, Imogene Halfpop, Jean Greenfeld, Lelia Riggs, Doris Christie, Ed Gabrielson, oCrtland Haupt, Ronnie Hunter and George Hinman sang "God so Loved the World."

The closing number "Today There is Ringing," was given by the high school mixed chorus.

Ushers for the evening were Allan Shahan, Lowell Fleming, Vernon Myers, Dennis Scott, Jack McGrath, Maynard Kaduce, Edward Nail, Raymond Lowenberg, Verdell Wagner, Stanley Eccles, and Glen Lathrop.

The auditorium was appropriately decorated for the occasion by Jr. high students.

Beverly Ruka.

Soph. Class Entertains At "All-High" Party

The Christmas season was properly ushered into B. H. S. Dec. 14, when the sophomore class sponsored an all-high school party in the gym.

A large Christmas tree and other appropriate decorations added greatly to the Christmas spirit of the 100 students who attended.

Across from the tree a large Santa Claus, advertised the "coke counter" which was a pretty popular spot. The 10c admission covered the cost of the cokes and helped in the purchase of the tree.

Janyce Larson, a member of the sophomore class, won the door prize, an attractive box of La-Fama chocolates. Of course the candy didn't last very long.

Jan Bailey

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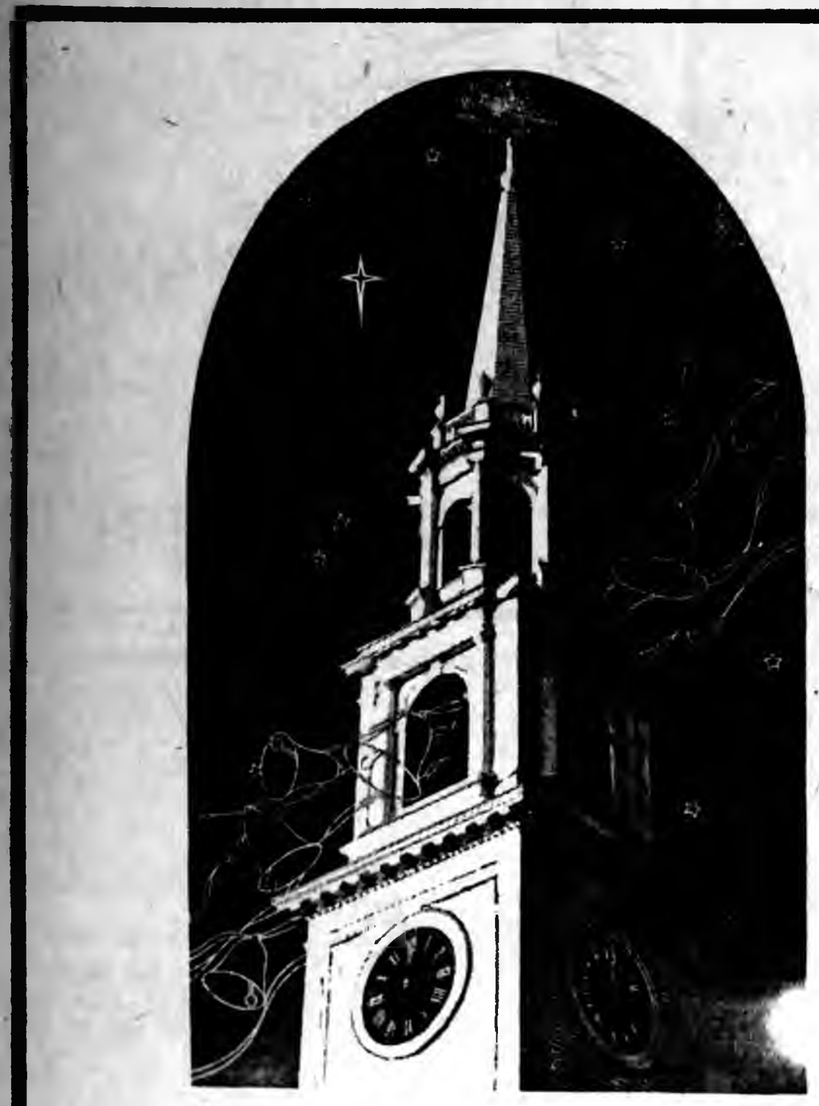

Wherever a Church steeple rises to pierce the blue skies of daylight, and commune with the stars of night—there is Peace. And as we enter our Church this Christmastide, the full spirit—meaning—and essence of the word shall enter our beings and inspire each of us to fulfill our own small roles in achieving for all time Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the year. Best holiday wishes to you and yours.

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

BREWER'S CAFE

Ray - Emma - and all the girls

:- Goodell News -:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Mr and Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied by Mrs. V. E Harris were Fort Dodge business callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner spent Thursday with her aunt Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz entertained 24 guests to a Christmas party in their home on Tuesday evening. Cards were played, followed with a social time and luncheon.

Ted Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knisley of Rockwell visited local relatives Tuesday and attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Fred Bachman.

Leonard Anderson and Everett Benson of Scobia, Mont., visited Thursday in the home of relatives, the Berhows. They had trucked livestock from Montana to Iowa stockyards at Sioux City.

The Evangelical United Brethren Sunday school will present their program on Christmas eve The American and Christmas flags will be given to the church at this service. Offering will be sent to Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio.

Mrs. Arley Blickenderfer of Lime Springs and Mrs. George Schriekengast of Mason City came Tuesday for the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Fred Bachman and remained for a few days visit with their mother, Mrs. Jas. Christie.

Rev. and Mrs. Carleton Spencer, Johnny and Susan autoed to Moville Wednesday to enjoy the remainder of the week in the parental Ralph Spencer home.

Mesdames John Ahrenkiel, John Savogue and Anton Ahrenkiel were supper guests Thursday evening in the O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton visited Friday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home

Goodell basket ball teams went to Crystal Lake Thursday night. The first team lost but the second team won with a score of 33 to 12. Van Buskirk was high man for Goodell.

Goodell streets are beautifully lighted with Christmas colored lights.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Evenson of Osage and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew of Kittleson of Joice visited Tuesday with relatives, the Evensons. The former and O. C. Evenson are brothers and Mrs. Kittleson their aunt. The four were enroute to Texas to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boller spent Sunday in the Supt. G. P. Naviaux home helping Sheri Genice celebrate her 2nd birthday and Teri Jo her 1st birthday.

Several families were here enjoyed the General Mills Christmas party at Belmond Monday evening

Mrs. Walter Boller entertained The Double Four Bridge Club in her home Thursday evening Additional guests were Mesdames Mahn, K. Boller, Gifford and Kurtz. A gift exchange was enjoyed, followed by a lovely luncheon.

Mrs Kenneth Johnson, Dean, Donald, Betty and Mrs. Fred Ehlen spent Friday in Davenport.

The freshmen of the Goodell High school with Mrs G. P. Naviaus as director, presented a one act play "The Reading of the Christmas Carol" in the community Hall Friday at 2 p. m It was very good.

Lois Ann Avery came home Friday for the holiday season. She is a student at Drake University.

Christmas greetings came from Roy Clark. He has been transferred from the Cerro Gordo hotel to the Tangnay hotel at Spencer. He holds the position as clerk

A coon supper was served to the public at the Dempsey Cafe Monday evening. 60 attended The Dempseys have been doing more interior remodeling in the cafe.

Orville Mahn had his home insulated the past week.

Gladys Mayhew and Rosie Lauden, students in college at Cedar Falls are home for the holiday vacation.

Harriett Van Buskirk, student at Council Bluffs is enjoying the holidays with home folks, the Lloyd Van Buskirks.

School closed Friday for a two week's vacation and will re-open January 6. Supt. Naviaux's will spend part of it with his folks at Omaha and Nebraska City, Nebr. and with Mrs. Naviaux's parents, at Bellavue. She and the children will not make the trip.

Olive Butts, senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn. came home Friday for a holiday vacation until January 6th.

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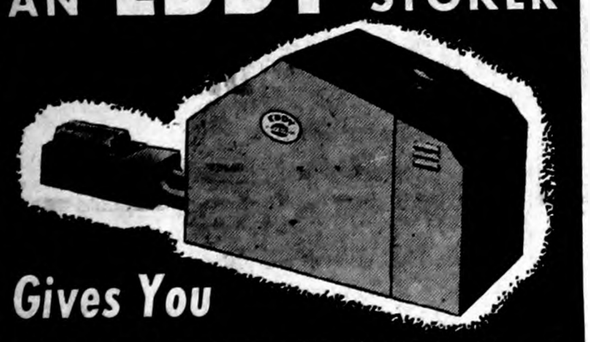

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W. L. Patterson, Minister

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Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Monday, December 30: Senior Youth Fellowship will meet in the church parlors this evening at 7:30. Devotions will be led by Boyd Jenison, and the lesson will be given by Doris Easton. Refreshments will be served by Marjorie Kennedy, Jean Coulson and Jon Hogenson. All young people of high school age and up are cordially invited.

Adult choir practice at the call of Mrs. Andy Loats.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond, 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday, at each Mass, Sunday.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

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Late Mass at Goodell at10:30 clock on first third and fifth Sundays of the month.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The confirmation class will not meet this week.

Luther League New Year's Eve watch at the parsonage on New Years Eve.

Christmas Festival services on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m.

St. Olaf

There will be no services on Sunday morning.

The confirmation class will not meet Saturday.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday, January 7th, at 1 p. m. Those wishing to join the congregation should see the pastor before the time of the annual meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sands Memorial
Leslie J. Tuck, Minister

All regular services will be held next Sunday, Dec. 29th.

Church school at 10 a. m.; John Nail, Supt.

Worship service at 11 p. m. with music by the choir and sermon by the minister. Visitors and guests cordially invited

The young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church at 4:30 p. m.; this group plans a pot luck supper and social in the church on Monday, Dec. 30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. Pollock, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Bible school.

11:00 a. m. Worship service. "Can a person worship God at home, as well, as in church."

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

8 p. m. Evening Service - "Three reasons why I believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ."

Thursday, 8 p. m. Bible Study "We preach the bible as it is for men as they are."

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Christmas Eve program (Dec 24th) at 7:15 p. m. The Sunday school children take part in the program entitled: "Christ the Savior Comes." Exchange of gifts will be held.

Christmas Day Festival services will be held on December 25 at 10:30 a. m. The choir will sing two anthems.

Old Year services will be held Sunday, December 29. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m.

We invite all our members and the people of this community to worship with us at these services

A Blessed Christmas To All!

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May the coming year of 1947 be filled with the very best for you, and may the holiday season be a bright one.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

DECEMBER, 1946

TO EVERYBODY
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COAST TO COAST STORES

Announcement --

It is with regret that this institution announces that A. C. Hanson will not be with us in the future.

He has been forced, because of doctor's orders, to give up his work in this bank.

During the past 13 years of our association, Mr. Hanson has been of valuable assistance—and it is the desire of the officers and stockholders to publicly express their appreciation to him.

We wish him every success in the continuation of his general insurance business, knowing that his 22 years of banking experience and 14 years of writing insurance make him qualfied to competently handle this type of work.

Sincerely,

The officers and stockholders of

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making. Justice, freedom and unity prevail and we may all look hopefully to the future. With gratitude for your continued friendship, we wish you and yours a joyous holiday season.

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Announcement

I wish to announce that I have moved my

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Kanawha News

Mrs. Mrs. D L. Wilkie

Mrs. Glen Kelling was hostess to the Double Six Bridge club at their annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dale Conklin was a substitute guest. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie received high score bridge prize. The group enjoyed a gift exchange at the close of the evening. A tasty two course lunch with Christmas motif was also enjoyed by all. The next club meeting will be held with Mrs. Kari Lucas hostess.

Circle No. 1 of W. S. C. S. enjoyed their Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at the Chas. Rankin home. Mrs. Fred Knudsen was hostess to Circle No. 2 on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Mrs. Carl Prelip and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Clarion were joint hostesses of Circle 3 at the Wilkie home Thursday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed at eacr meeting wth a goodly attendance and tasty Christmas lunches were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Larson and Paricia left Friday morning for Wisconsin to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ever Larson at Ashippun, Wis. They will also visit other Wisconsin relatives.

Mrs. Harry Raber and daughters Charlotte and Mrs. Verlyn Friedow left Wednesday evening for Normal, Ill. where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Raber's mother Deloris and Lyle Schaefer are visiting in the Chester Holcomb home while their mother is away.

Dr. H. C. Struck and Margaret and Miss Deloris Kalvig spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raber and Mrs. Don Raber and children spent Wednesday afternoon at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Muhm and family spent Tuesday evening at Mason City where they visited Mr. Ralph Muhm at Rest Haven Nursing Home and helped celebrate his birthday.

W. H. Darrah spent Tuesday at Iowa Falls where he visited his brother, Robert Darrah. Mr. Darrah returned home Tuesday evening and on Friday left for Chicago to spend Christmas with his son Wallace Sr. and Bert Darrah and family.

The families of the Rebekah lodge and the I. O. O. F. lodge held a joint Christmas party on Monday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all. There was a Christmas gift exchange, a covered dish lunch was served at the evening's close.

The members of the Thimble club held their annual Christmas party at the Silas Thompson home Wednesday afernoon. Mrs. Mc Cullock, former club member and Mrs. Morrison were also guests. Bingo furnished the highlight of the afternoon's entertainment with a grab bag of Christmas gift exchanges as climax. The hostess served a very delicious Christmas lunch.

A neighborhood birthday party was celebrated Tuesday evening at the James Yeakel home with Mrs. Yeakel, the honored guest. The members exchanged Christmas gifts besides presenting a gift to Mrs. Yeakel. Eight ladies furnished the dainty lunch served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Joe Larsen was also a guest.

Loren Sheldahl, Marilyn Skouge, Carlene Severson, Jeanne Brower, Lois Engh and Deloris Wilkie came from I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls Friday to enjoy the holidays with their respective parents.

Miss Rose Eileen Wilkie came Friday evening from Ida Grove, where she is a member of he school faculty, and will enjoy a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie. The Wilkie family will spend Christmas at the parental C. Enabnit home at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall left Thursday for their new home in the southern part of Iowa, near Corydon, where he has purchased a farm.

Miss Joann Larson came Friday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin came Friday from Garner to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rankin.

Obituary

MRS. FRED BACHMAN

Flora Zenobia Christie, daughter of the late Robert Bruce and Mary Jane Christie was born on March 28, 1877 in Boone. When a small child she moved with her parents to Mason City and later to this community.

March 4, 1895, she was married to Fred Bachman of Goodell at Clarion. To this union six children were born, two dying in infancy. They farmed in Twin Lake township for a few years and for 34 years lived on their farm in Avery township.

In 1943 they retired and moved to Belmond. Mrs. Bachman had been feeling as well as usuat and became ill Friday afternoon, passing away at 3:45 a. m. Saturday.

She was a member of the Goodell Evangelical United Brethren church and local Missionary Society.

She leaves her husband, four children: Mrs. Bob Roths (Nettie) of Klemme, Mrs. Bert Clossen (Wava) of Los Angeles, Calif., Wayne who attends college in Ames and Mrs. Ed Neuhring (Bonnie) of Belmond; fives sisters children.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home and at 2 p. m. in the Goodell church, the Rev. C. F. Spencer in charge. The male quartet, Messrs. W. E. Burke of Belmond, V. E. Harris, J. J. Cook and Amos Hanson sang. Pallbearers were Paul Cook, O. C Evenson, Tom Nelson Kramer, Mike Kearney, Virgil and Henry Busse. Interment was in the Amsterdam cemetery.

Lawyer Not Necessary

A justice of the United State Supreme court does not have to be a

BELMOND LOCALS

Hilda Davis spent Wednesday evening in the Albert Dorr home.

Miss Marjorie Dean Helland, a student at Morningside College, is spending the Christmas holiday at her home in Belmond.

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Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

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FRIDAY, January 3

Sale To Start At 12:30 P. M.

- LIVESTOCK -

16 HEAD of CATTLE
INCLUDING
8 Good Mixed Dairy Cows
2 FRESH NOW, BALANCE TO FRESHEN SOON
5 Spring Calves
2 Small Calves
1 Good Rowan Poll Shorthorn Bull
COMING 2 YEARS

Good Team Sorrel Geldings
AGE 6; WEIGHT 3400 LBS.

15 to 20 Duroc Feeding PIGS
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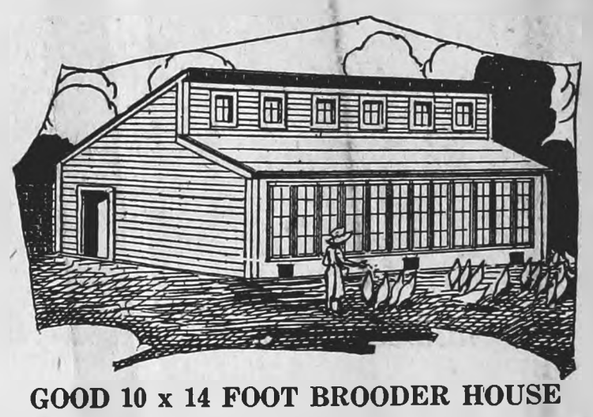
McCormick Deering endgate seeder with grass seed attachment
10 ft. Kover spring tooth
De Laval No. 18 Cream Separator with electric motor
Oil burning tank heater, Cowboy tank heater
Set of good breeching harness and nets
Some shop and fencing tools and other articles too numerous to mention



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Grindstone - 35 bushel self feeder
Electric Fencer - Cream cooling tank
500 size Makomb oil brooder stove
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Stack of corn fodder

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Eberhard, Esk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk were visitors on Sunday at the Hilko Barkema home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker were in Ft. Dodge on business, Tuesday night.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee were in Mason City Thursday on business.

Mrs. Gertrude Yahnke enjoyed the Christmas holiday with her daughter in Concordia, Kansas.

The A. C. Hanson family spent Monday evening in Eagle Grove where they attended a family reunion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Kathryn Hogate is visiting for several days with friends in Manitowac, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Roy Henderson, her daughter, Betty Clare, and her mother, Mrs. M. Barry, spent Saturday in Forest City in the Joe Mackrill home. The small daughter of the Mackrills is in the hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ell spent the Christmas holidays with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ell in Albert Lea, and with friends in Mankato.

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PUBLIC SALE

DUE TO ILL HEALTH, I HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD A CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY AT MY HOME LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST EDGE OF THE CITY OF BELMOND ON

THURSDAY, January 2

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68 HEAD of LIVESTOCK

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John Deere 999 Corn Planter, 3-4 wire
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2 single row corn plows
Set of harness, fly nets, collars, etc.
16 ft. of silage
Cans, Pails, tools, etc.

Iron wheel wagon with triple box
New Idea manure spreader
4 section flexible drag, 7 ft. disc
Iowa geerless electric separator, like new
35 bu. self feeder, 1 hole corn sheller

TERMS: Cash

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FIRST STATE BANK, BELMOND, CLERK

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Carolus were recently presented with an electric radio and their home was wired for electricity. These were gifts from 75 members of the community.

—1936—

Work on the ice skating pond which will be located in the north end of the high school athletic field is being done under the direction of Bill Dempsey and 12 high school boys who volunteered to help him.

—1936—

Floyd Dibble recenty sold the ice and dray line which he had operated the past 20 years to Henry Polmateer and Son. Mr. Dibble has purchased a filling station six miles east of Hampton.

—1936—

Howard Finn and Raph Hake, both former members of the Belmond high school teams are now on the Iowa State Teachers college Freshman basketball squad.

—1936—

Saturday morning, Adolph Wenzel drove to Clarion to meet his daughter, Corinne Hoppel, Herman Schultz, Jr. and Edward McNulty who are students at the University hospital and S. U. I.

—1936—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thiltgen left Monday for Redwood, Calif. to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mewes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

A community chest or budget system will be the subject for discussion at the Business Men's Luncheon club this noon at the hotel.

—1926—

Ralph Christie had three car loads of cattle shipped in from Minnesota recently.

—1926—

E. A. Pierce left last Friday for Cherokee, where he spent Christmas with his daughter, Alberta. He may stay at his daughter's during the winter.

—1926—

The Anderson Hatchery is Belmond's newest business enterprise. The business is owned and operated by Mr. G. T. Anderson.

—1926—

Mrs. Will Eimbrink, who went to Hampton for an operation last week is recovering nicely and was meeting.

—1926—

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Ackley spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

It is reported that a son of Pink Trees, living southeast of town, while returning from Garner in his father's car last week, met with an accident and went into the ditch. The young man was not seriously hurt.

—1916—

The interior improvements of the Savings Bank are rapidly nearing completion and will make of that institution a modern, up-to-date banking house.

—1916—

Because of ill health, G. W. Cram has tendered his resignation as assessor of the Incorporated Town and the Council will appoint his successor at their next meeting.

—1916—

A pre-nupial shower was tendered Miss Lucille Thompson last week Friday evening by her many Belmond friends.

—1916—

I. H. Reese and J. S. Pritchard will likely go down to Des Moines this week to witness the preliminary skirmish of the organization of the legislature. They have both been through the mill and like war horses, they sniff the battle from afar and it is difficult to remain away.

—1916—

The local barber shops advanced the price of hair cuts to 35c the first of the year. They are following the custom of most towns in this vicinity.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Chris B. Hanson was quite badly hurt Sunday evening when returning from Meservey. When the train slowed up at the R. I. crossing he heard someone call out "Belmond" and jumped off while the train was moving.

—1906—

Ninety-four tickets were sold to the Forrester's dance last night and the ladies took in $96.00 for their supper.

—1906—

F. Jacobmeyer of Rush City, Minn. is making his Belmond friends a visit. He was formerly in business here but is now engaged in farming.

—1906—

A farmer friend presented D. E. Packard with a couple of diminutive porkers last week. When he went to feed them the other evening he found that one of them had crawled through the bars of his cage and escaped.

Miss Mary Barry returned this week from LeMars. Her brother-in-law Robt. Ryan had suffered a severe injury to his knee.

—1906—

Mr. Jacob Dorenkamp and Miss Rose Pals were joined in matrimony last Friday. We understand they will move on the Dirk Pals farm in the spring.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

There was a social dancing party at R. C. Morse's last week, at which a large number had a very pleasant time.

—1896—

I. V. Earheart had the bad luck to get his dray wagon caught by a freight train Saturday, as the train was backing up. Luckily, beyond smashing up a rear wheel, no great damage was done.

—1896—

The gun club will have a shoot on Friday afternoon south of the Iowa Central depot.

—1896—

Mrs. Katherine Pletch, mother of Mrs. Fred Sickinger and of Joseph Pletch, who has been visiting here for some time returned to her home in Peru Ill., last week.

—1896—

Oscar Jacobson has permanently returned from Fort Dodge.

—1896—

Mrs. J. L. Sullivan went over to Clarion Monday to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

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